

## THE FAIR IS IN FULL SWING

BEST OF WEATHER  
FAVORS EXHIBITION

Visitors Pleased With Excellent Displays in all Lines and Special Attractions.

This Evening.  
8.00 p. m.—Grand concert in the main building by the Fifth Regiment, R. C. A. band. Vocal solos by Mrs. Jennie Houghton Edmonds, Seattle, assisted by Mrs. Louis Carter, pianist.

To-Morrow.  
10.00 a. m.—Demonstration in dairy matters in the main building, by Miss Laura Rose, of Guelph, Ont.

11.00 a. m.—Demonstration in domestic building by Miss Blanche Maddock, in the ladies' department.

11.30 a. m.—Demonstration in commercial fruit packing, in the main building. Music furnished during the afternoon and evening by Wagner's First Regiment band, of Seattle, Wash.

1.30 p. m.—Grand parade of live stock prize winners. Blue, first; red, second; white, third; red, white and blue, champion.

2.00 p. m.—Horse races. No. 1. Gentlemen's driving race, cup and purse, \$200; to be divided, \$100, \$50 and \$50; trotting and pacing; best two in three, driven by owner, who must be an amateur driver; horses must be owned three months by competitor prior to the race; must not have competed in any but gentlemen's driving races (this race) or entered in any other event this meet, and have no record; hobbles barred. No. 2. The A. B. C. Challenge Cup and Purse, \$200; one mile, open to British Columbia bred horses. The A. B. C. Challenge Cup is presented by the American Breeding Company, through their agents, Messrs. Turner, Beaton & Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C., for the above race, to be run at the annual exhibition at Victoria, B. C., and to be won three times by the same owner or the same horse. No. 3. The Citizens' Purse, \$150; 1/2 mile. No. 4. The Prince of Wales Handicap, purse \$200; one mile.

3.30 p. m.—Rough-riding competition for championship of B. C.

4.00 p. m.—Klutchmen's race. Third heat. One mile.

4.30 p. m.—Tug-of-war.

8.00 p. m.—Grand concert in the main building by Wagner's celebrated First Regiment band, of Seattle, under the leadership of Prof. Wagner. Jennie Houghton Edmonds, of Seattle, assisted by Mrs. Louis Carter, pianist.

About four thousand people attended the fair yesterday, that being nearly twice as many as were there on the corresponding day of last year. Up to 11 o'clock this morning the Association took in \$700 more at the gate than for the same time last year.

These comparisons speak more eloquently than words of the interest that is being taken in the show, both by citizens and by the residents of the outlying districts who are coming to recognize the value of attending the central exhibition where they can get more information in a day than at any other place in a month.

Perhaps the most interesting event of the morning was the

Stock Judging Competition which has been arranged by F. M. Logan. In the sheep alone there were about fourteen entries, and numbers of others in the interest of the interest which they were able to compare with the judges' results. In that department as well as in the swine and beef cattle, J. M. Gardhouse placed the stock after the competition and gave his reasons for each decision, taking note of the points one at a time, so that those who took part would see where they were wrong or right and the spectators who wished could gather as much information as the actual competitors.

The same thing was done in the horses by the judges, Messrs. Tabor, with the draught horses, and Kidd with the hackneys. The crowd constantly around the judges showed how popular this feature is and tends to indicate that the feature will be continued as a regular part of the fair every year.

This afternoon there are two events which are running each other close in matter of interest. One is the horse races, which are proving so popular, and which everybody goes to see, and the other

The Baby Show.

In the latter event there are fourteen entries all of which should be winners in the estimation of their parents. The judge for this event was not announced beforehand and a special police guard is ready to rescue him if there is trouble. There is quite a general feeling that the prize should go to a native son or daughter but imported stock will be given an equal chance.

The importation of pure bred horses made by T. L. Mercer has added much to the amount of interest being taken in that department of the exhibition. This is the eighteenth trip that Mr. Mercer has made to the coast, bringing with him each time a large shipment of horses or cattle. Almost all of the prize winners in the Clydesdale classes are from his importations. He brought no cattle this time but there were a number of his importations there.

The hackney stallion, Diamond City, that took first prize and champion here, was shown at the last Toronto show and beat both the Chicago and New York crack stallions, winning out in a class of seventeen. The hackney mare that took first is a typical roadster with ideal action.

Mr. Mercer, in speaking about the show, said he thought the parade yesterday a magnificent one. The horses

and cattle were animals that could go anywhere and hold their own. This is also the opinion of many of the visitors. They think that Victoria should be proud to have such a collection of high-bred and valuable animals in the vicinity.

The horses from Pemberton's stock farm at Port Guichon carried off the largest number of prizes in the horses. Dean Swift, the first-prize champion Clydesdale stallion, is an importation of Mercer's, having been in the possession of the present owners for the past two years. He is a dark bay with white hind legs and has sired a number of foals here which have prizes. Among these were the winners of first and second in three classes. Nellie Carrick is a Clyde mare also imported by the same man. She is a light bay with white legs and is said to be the best Clyde mare in Western Canada. She has at her side a first-prize colt sired by Dean Swift.

Of the other prizes won by this farm are first and second for heavy draught unregistered mares, first and second for agricultural brood mares and the same in three-year and in two. They also have first and second in foals from the same mares, first and second in heavy teams and first in agricultural teams. Besides these in the roadsters they captured first in brood mares, yearling and foals. This was a particularly (Continued on page 11).

## STRIKE AT THE HALIFAX DRY DOCK

MACHINISTS DEMAND  
INCREASE IN WAGES

Civil Service Commissioners Hold  
Sessions at Toronto—Railway  
Operators Ask Advance

Halifax, Sept. 25.—A big strike is on at the dry docks where repairs are being made to the Otago II. The men went out yesterday for an increase of wages, demanding \$2.50 per day and \$2.50 for helpers. The whole trouble has arisen over the importation of workmen from England, but they have joined the local union and are standing in with the Halifax machinists. They allege they were hired in England and the local union's lawyers are looking up the case. Ninety men in all are out and as the dock expenses are high the situation is serious.

Seeking Increase.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—With the appointment of a board of commissioners to arbitrate the dispute between the C. P. R. and the telegraphers, comes the announcement that the Canadian Northern railway operators are also asking for increase in wages.

Civil Service Commission.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The Dominion civil service commission commenced its sessions in Toronto this morning and heard a deputation representing the Letter Carriers' Association, railway transfer agents and railway mail clerks. The letter carriers asked to be placed on the same basis as third class clerks with promotion according to efficiency. They also asked for superannuation after twenty-five years' service. The railway transfer agents wanted the same salary as paid in the United States, where they range from \$650 to \$1,200. Railway clerks asked for maximum salary of \$1,500 instead of \$1,200 as at present.

Government Criticised.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Both the Dominion and Ontario governments were subjected to criticism at this morning's session of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The general ground for complaint was that both governments were not encouraging the immigration of skilled labor.

FAMOUS SOLDIER  
IS TOURING CANADA

Hon. Raymond Gifford Arrives at  
Winnipeg—Served in the  
Northwest.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—Hon. Raymond Gifford, C. M. A., and Mrs. Gifford, arrived in the city. Hon. Mr. Gifford is the son of the late Lord Gifford, chief justice of common pleas in England, and is an old time western Canadian settler, having farmed and ranched in the early eighties in the Qu'Appell valley. In the Saskatchewan rebellion of 1885 he saw active service in the staff of Gen. Middleton with Lord Minto, now the Earl of Minto. Mr. Gifford lost an arm in action in the Matabele war in South Africa in 1898 where he was in command of Gifford's horse. He commanded the Kimberley mounted corps in 1900 during the Boer war and was D. A. C. in the intelligence corps during the latter part of the late war. Mr. Gifford was correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in Egypt in 1882. Mrs. Gifford is daughter of Capt. Cecil Thorold. Mr. Gifford is interested in several financial and industrial enterprises in western Canada and is a large shareholder in the street railway company, operating in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster.

TO SPEND HONEYMOON HERE.

(Special of the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 25.—The marriage of Miss Sarah Pritchard, a member of the oldest society families here, and J. Howard Bates, a prominent young business man, took place last night at Point Douglas church. The couple left to spend the winter in Victoria.

In a new method the velocity of a stream is determined chemically. A certain quantity of brine is added to the water and sampler afterward taken farther down are carefully analysed.

## THE MASTERY OF THE PACIFIC

RUSSIAN VIEWS OF  
ARMS OF THE STATES

The Growth of the Navy—War With  
Japan Regarded as  
Inevitable.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—Secretary Taft's tour of the world is being followed with unusual interest here. The government is taking measures to surround the journey through Siberia and European Russia with attentions usually reserved for the ruler of states, and the press is busy speculating on the likelihood and advantages of a Russo-American convention, the object of Mr. Taft's visit to Russia being, it is alleged, to negotiate an agreement between the United States and Russia. The conviction prevails here that war between Japan and the United States is inevitable in the distant future.

The Novoe Vremya publishes an article entitled "The New World Power," picturing the marvellous growth of America as a sea power during President Roosevelt's administration, warning Russian "diplomacy" not to be caught unawares by coming events, and adding: "That the day when the United States fleet passes out of the straits of Magellan and sweeps proudly into the waters of the Pacific it will open a new era for the eastern world. Official courtesies and the temporary lull in war talk do not cloak the fact that America is reaching out for the mastery of the Pacific, and already is strong enough to attain it. She entered the race for it in the spring of 1903, when congress voted the navy bill and the Panama bill, both essential to the object in view. Without any noise, except the ceaseless rumble of machinery, the mighty nation succeeded in forging a sea power, already including 25 battleships and having its docks crowded with many more war vessels. The American people are not lured by the glamor of mere display. Their purposes are deeper. The Americans' creed is that commerce follows the flag. Her object is incompatible with mere desire for trade in the Far East. England won the throne of the Atlantic from Spain, Holland and France. America is about to challenge her rival for the throne of the Pacific."

STANDARD OIL DEFENCE.

Company Alleges It Is Victim of Persistent Attack on Part of Federal Authorities.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Standard Oil Company has issued in the last month 4,000,000 copies of its pamphlet labelled "From the directors of the Standard Oil Company to employees and stockholders." The pamphlet is being distributed not only to those whom it is addressed, but is sent broadcast among oil consumers. It is given away through dealers with the sale of a gallon of oil. The pamphlet, a summary of which was published a month or more ago, deals with the \$20,000,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company of Indiana by Judge Landis. In "a word in advance," it alleges that the Standard Oil Company is the victim of a persistent and adroit attack on the part of the federal authorities. Then follows a statement by James A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, in which he defends the six per cent. rate alleged by the government.

COOKING TEACHER'S FAILURE.

Regarded as Authority on Subject, But Is Not a Success as Restaurant Keeper.

New York, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer, known all over the United States as an authority on cooking, author, editor and teacher of domestic science, is the subject of a petition in bankruptcy filed against her in her capacity as restaurant keeper at No. 55 New street and 42 Broadway. Maurice P. Davidson filed it as attorney for several creditors.

It is alleged that she is insolvent and on August 22nd called a meeting of creditors, at which it was stated that her liabilities are \$28,000. Judge Hall, of the United States District court, appointed McDougall Hawks, former dock commissioner, to receive with a bond of \$5,000. The fixtures and equipment of the restaurant are estimated at \$10,000, and Mrs. Rorer has other assets estimated at \$5,000, besides the lease, which has six years to run. The rent is \$7,000 a year. The place was fitted up in October, 1905, at a cost, it was said, of \$20,000. Mrs. Rorer did not give the restaurant her personal attention, for she lived in Washington.

James O'Keefe was well known in Victoria, where he had resided for the past twenty years. He was born at Grace Harbor, Newfoundland, and was brought by his parents when only a year old to this city. He was educated at St. Louis Catholic College, which he passed through with distinction, and when only 12 years old he passed into the High School. During his school days and indeed up to the time he left Victoria on the Mount Royal he was a prominent figure in athletic circles. At both lacrosse and football he was a strong and powerful player. At the age of 16 he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Company and was employed in the Wharf street office until last year, when he was enrolled as pursuer of the steamer Mount Royal. In the service of the Hudson's Bay Company he was noted as one of the brightest and best non-coms, and his loss is deeply deplored by the officials. He was twenty years of age. He leaves his mother, who is a widow, three sisters and two brothers. His two brothers and Miss Kitty O'Keefe and his mother attended the funeral to-day. A large number of the members of the Y.M.C.A., of which order the deceased was a member, also attended the funeral, and paid their last respects to their deceased brother.

## BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

LAST TRIBUTE TO  
LATE CORP. O'KEEFE

Victim of Mount Royal Disaster Laid  
at Rest—Large Attendance  
at Funeral

James O'Keefe, who lost his life in the Skeena river when the ill-fated Mount Royal went to her destruction on July 6th, was buried this morning with all military honors. He had been a corporal in No. 1 Company of the Fifth Regiment, and the officers and men of the corps attended the funeral this morning, paying the last tribute to the comrade who had rendered himself so popular amongst them all.

The funeral took place from the residence of Mrs. O'Keefe on Fort street shortly after 10 o'clock. An element of the corps proceeded slowly to the residence of Mrs. O'Keefe. When on July 6th the Mount Royal struck the rocks in Kitsilano canyon there was ample time for Purser O'Keefe to save his life. He had helped several of the passengers ashore, and instead of then landing himself in company with several of the crew, he returned to his cabin to save the papers and moneys of the vessel. This occupied some time, and while he was thus engaged the vessel turned turtle, and carried Purser

O'Keefe and five others into the rapid running waters of the canyon. At the point where the wreck occurred there is a miniature meander, and it was into this that the victims were hurled. Of the six Purser O'Keefe was the only one again seen. Several of those on Ring-Bolt Island described him swimming strongly, apparently making for the bank. Then it was noticed that he was unable to stem the current and was carried underneath.

One of the victim's bodies—that of Archie Willis, the steward, was discovered at the place of the wreck. An unrelenting search was made for the others, and it was not until about ten days ago that the dead body of Purser O'Keefe was discovered by some Indians near the end of the canyon. It was shipped on board the Ventura at this point, and this morning the funeral took place.

The Fifth Regiment drew up in front of the house at 182 Fort street, accompanied by the band. As the body was borne out by eight of his comrades of the Fifth Regiment the rest of the regiment formed a guard with arms reversed. The cortege proceeded slowly to St. Andrew's Cathedral, the band playing Beethoven's funeral march. Many people, a large number of whom had known and respected the deceased, were in attendance at the cathedral, where regular mass was conducted by Archbishop Orth. The funeral then proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery, where Archbishop Orth read the service of the dead, and when a military salute had been fired over the grave by the firing party of the Fifth the mourners dispersed.

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## R. L. BORDEN AT OPERA HOUSE

PUBLIC QUESTIONS  
WERE UNDER REVIEW

Leader of the Opposition and Other  
Conservative Speakers Deliver  
Addresses Last Evening

The interest manifest in the Conservative meeting last night was not at all equal to justifiable expectations. The leader of the party had not been here for a considerable time before, and Mr. Bergeron has rarely been heard in British Columbia. Nevertheless the theatre was barely full. There were some vacant spaces which might have been occupied with advantage to the occasion. It was a fairly good audience, however, representing fairly both political parties that assembled to hear the Conservative leaders from Ottawa. F. G. Barnard occupied the chair, and there was a good representation of local Conservatives on the platform. The chairman's remarks were confined to a few observations leading to the introduction of the speakers.

PREMIER M'BRIDE.

Premier McBride was the first to respond to the chairman's call. He prophesied that his experience in the recent local contest would be duplicated in the next general election in Canada, and that Mr. Borden would be premier of the country. He lauded the method observed in local politics of having the people advised six weeks ahead of an election, and attributing indirectly to the local government, was only throwing dust in the eyes of the people to hide the responsibility of the Ottawa authorities. The point that the Dominion government was influenced by Imperial suggestion was met by the instructions of Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch. In passing the immigration bill, as they had repeatedly in the local House, they were simply trying, by way of record, to make the situation known as a sort of instruction, educationally, to the federal authorities. On the question of better terms, he concluded a discussion of Mr. Templeman's position, that this was not a subject for present political agitation, by emphatically declaring that so long as he lived the question would never die. In British Columbia they had mountains and waterways and physical conditions, peculiar to the country, which entitled the province to special consideration.

R. L. BORDEN.

R. L. Borden delivered an address which provoked some show of applause. He admitted disappointment at the result of the last election in British Columbia. At the same time the Liberal premier also manifested some dissatisfaction with the choice of the people in that contest, inasmuch as he had overlooked the British Columbia representation in selecting material for his cabinet. Criticism was made that the Conservative party lacked cabinet building material, but he contended that there was a sufficiency of good men behind him at Ottawa to form two or three better administrations than that which presided over the destinies of Canada to-day, whereas Sir Wilfrid Laurier, when filling portfolios within the last eighteen months, had gone outside his following in the House altogether to find suitable men.

He reminded the audience of the promise which came from Ottawa during the last general election that construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would begin simultaneously at both ends, and drew the inference that the people were deceived in giving a support to the Liberals, which might otherwise have been Conservative. Had his party attained to office on that occasion there would have been not one but two transcontinental railways undertaken in the country, as the extension of the Canada Northern was contemplated in their scheme. Canada was paying nine-tenths of the cash necessary for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Conservative position was that it was better to provide all the cash required and own the railway as a great national work. Again, they had suggested, in connection with this project, that twenty-five out of the fifty millions of the common stock should be vested in the crown in the interests of the people of the country.

The speaker approved Mr. McBride's attitude with respect to better terms, and thought he had accomplished a good work in London. Mr. McBride's retirement from the Ottawa conference was justified as a protest against what had taken place. The question of better terms would not be dead for the next ten years, as he had understood Mr. Templeman to say, if the Conservatives came into power in the meantime. If his party was elected a commission would be appointed to enquire into that question, and the government would be bound by its report.

Mr. Aylsworth had accused him of stealing his platform from the Liberals, and had met his own contention rather ironically by arguing that there was nothing good in it, unless it were the proposal for a reform of the Senate, which the Liberals had observed by filling it up with their supporters. The long list of pledges which the Liberals had sown through their record,

only one, that concerning the Franchise Act had been followed. Generally their proposals on great public questions were fulfilled like those which promise "free trade as it is in England" and "prohibition as it is in Maine," and which resulted in an exact reversal of the order. The National Policy had been denounced by Liberals in every mood and tense for eighteen years, and yet they had not dared to set it aside on coming into power. While agriculture was the basic industry in Canada, protection was a good guiding principle for the nation, which depended upon the upbuilding of its other industrial elements as well.

He argued for the nationalization of telegraphs and telephones. In this connection he observed that the Conservative policy contemplated, control by commission free from the influence of politics, a system which they also proposed in with respect to railways owned and operated by the state. His party advocated cold storage equipments under the administration of the government and the equipment of national ports. There should also be a public utilities commission to operate as a safeguard against corporation greed and oppression on the one hand and against unjust or hasty legislation on the other. No suspicion should be permitted to attach to Canada that legitimate to attach to Canada that legitimate

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KILLED WHILE ON  
WAY FROM DANCE

TWO MEN RUN DOWN  
BY A WORK TRAIN

Section Man Lost His Life on Rail-  
way—Hunter Accidentally,  
Shot by Companion

Nenora, Sept. 25.—About 2 o'clock this morning a fatal accident occurred at the C. P. R. crossing at Forman. Two young men, Otto Olson, proprietor of the Stockholm restaurant, and Charles Dalkrist, were returning from a Swedish dance at Norman, and were crossing the track when their rig was struck by a work train and both were instantly killed. Coroner Chapman was notified and an inquest will be held.

Lost Both Legs.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 25.—Nelson Blair, employed as coal shoveller, went to sleep on the Grand Trunk track while intoxicated and was run over by a light engine, losing both legs below the knee. He has rallied from the shock and may recover.

Section Man Killed.

Peterborough, Ont., Sept. 25.—James Kelly, a Scotchman with no friends in Canada, was killed on the Grand Trunk near Kirkall station. He was a section man and was on his way home from Hastings when struck by an express train.

Mistaken For Moose.

Quebec, Sept. 25.—A fatal shooting accident is reported from Lake Edward. A man named Gaston, said to belong to Pennsylvania, while out hunting was shot and killed by a friend in mistake for moose.

Prisoner's Suicide.

Mitchell, Ont., Sept. 25.—Gottfried Phelk, who was sentenced to one year in the central prison yesterday for pointing a shotgun at a neighbor and threatening to shoot, took poison in his cell this morning, dying about four o'clock.

FLOODS IN MEXICO.

Chilean, Mex., Sept. 25.—A hurricane has devastated the district along the coast to the west of here, doing great damage to crops and causing some loss of life. Rivers and streams are raging torrents and are causing heavy losses.

THE FIGHT BETWEEN  
RIVAL RAILROADS

Surveyors and Workmen Employed  
By Nome Railway Ambushed  
Near Valdez.

Seattle, Sept. 25.—A dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, says: "Forces of the Guggenheim railroad, the Copper River & Northwestern, and wounded six surveyors and workmen employed by the Alaska and Nome railway in Keystone canyon, 15 miles from Valdez, yesterday."

"The party was making a preliminary survey for the Nome railway which is planned from Valdez to the summit. They had advanced about 400 yards when they were surprised by an ambush of the Guggenheim men, headed by Edward Hassey, an ex-United States marshal. Hassey called to the surveyors and ordered them to stop, saying his men would shoot if any further advance was made. The surveyors believed Hassey was bluffing and continued working. They were then met by a fusillade of bullets."

In order to catch a man who had deserted his wife and family, the Howden police advertised a vacant situation in a newspaper, for which the man applied and was thereupon arrested.

## GALE SWEEPS OVER LAKE ERIE

TWO NEW STEAMERS  
REPORTED ASHORE

Physical Training in Nova Scotia  
School—Sudden Death of  
Former M. P.

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 25.—A heavy northeast gale has been raging over Lake Erie, Detroit river and Lake St. Clair, and many vessels have been forced to seek shelter. A wireless telegraph message from the steamer City of Detroit reports the steamers James A. Hughlin, of Cleveland, and D. G. Ker, of Duluth, ashore off Bar Point. Both are steel vessels of recent construction.

Physical Training.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 25.—Details are now being arranged with the militia department and provincial educational authorities for a system of physical training in the schools of the province, which will embrace all children, boys and girls, with regular drill as they get older. Boys of about fourteen will be given instructions in arms and rifle practice will be given older boys.

Dropped Dead.

Hamilton, Sept. 25.—Major Frank M. Carpenter, ex-M.P., Fruitland, died suddenly this morning, aged 53 years. He was in usual health when he arose and was dressing when he fell over dead. Major Carpenter entered political life in 1888; and for thirteen years represented South Wentworth in the House of Commons.

Want Expert Appointed.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A deputation of railway men waited on Attorney-General Poy this morning to protest against the activity of that official in regard to criminal proceedings against railway men after wrecks. The suggestion was made that the government should employ an expert on railway matters, who would conduct an investigation after a wreck and give his opinion to the jury.

Hotel Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Sept. 25.—The Waldorf hotel at Winnipeg beach was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss on the building and contents amounts to \$15,000. Jos. Reed, of Vancouver, owned the building, and will lose several thousand dollars.

Toronto Wedding.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—A fashionable wedding was celebrated in St. Simon's church this afternoon, when Miss Mary Elizabeth Lamond Osler, youngest daughter of E. B. Osler, M.P., became the wife of Mr. George Sutton Gibbons, of London, Ont., son of Mr. G. C. Gibbons, K.C., chairman of the Canadian section of the international waterways commission. Rev. Provost Macklem, Professor Clark and Rev. E. C. Cayley officiated.

Mining Deal.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—It is reported in mining circles that the La Rose mine had been sold to English interests. The exact price could not be learned, yet it was said the mine would be underwritten in England for fifty million dollars.

HANDLOGGERS ARRESTED.

Are Charged With Theft of Nearly Three Thousand Dollars' Worth of Timber.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Nine handloggers, arrested by the Coast Guard, charged with stealing \$2,700 worth of timber from various parties, including the provincial government, were brought here on the steamer Vancouver. Others will be arrested in the North as a result of the tour of government launch and investigating party which left Vancouver last week.

The men arrested are: Ivor Turri, Knute Rancath, Nelson Trench, E. J. Baker, each charged with the theft of \$500 worth of timber from claims belonging to Louis F. Strong; Joseph Perry and Peter Savard, each charged with the theft of \$100 worth of timber from claims belonging to W. Gifford; and Guy Hamilton, charged with the theft of \$150 worth of timber from crown lands. They received a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Halliday, at Alert Bay, and were remanded to the provincial jail till September 28th.

CONSPIRACY IN CUBA.

Revolutionary Movement Said to be Backed by New York Capitalists.

Havana, Sept. 25.—A conspiracy to start a revolution in Cuba has been discovered. Under instructions issued by Governor Magoon a number of suspicious persons have been shadowed for several days. It is said that the movement is backed by New York capitalists.

THE BRIDGE DISASTER.

Leon S. Messier Will Prepare Report for Dominion Government.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Leon S. Messier, engineer of the department of bridges in New York City, has been appointed by the Dominion government to inspect and report on the collapse of the Quebec bridge.



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**EPWORTH LEAGUES DISCUSS METHODS**

Methodist Young People Met This Morning in Convention at Metropolitan Church

Earnestness and enthusiasm characterized the sessions of the Methodist rally of Epworth Leagues in the Metropolitan church this morning. The committee in charge had prepared a very full programme, no less than seven speakers being announced, but with clock-work precision the various items were brought forward and discussed.

The Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A., B. D., president of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist church, presided. After the opening devotional exercises, a model consecration meeting was led by Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Centennial church. This proved to be a bright and helpful meeting, and gave a good tone to the rest of the session.

"Our duty to the general Epworth League fund" was discussed by Rev. A. E. Roberts, and the delegates agreed to do their best to support the fund and to raise at least ten cents per member during the year.

The Rev. J. P. Westman, of Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, delivered an interesting address on the subject, "Our Young People and the Stranger." He urged that there should be cordiality of relationship between the Epworth League and the stranger. The real thing was to make the church home-like and see that every stranger was really welcomed.

"How Can We Best Advertise Our Meetings" was the subject brought to the attention of the convention by Rev. J. P. Hicks. Advertising is a necessity in these days, he said. One important thing to be noted was that they have something worth advertising; this would be its own best advertisement. Business methods should be adopted by the Leagues, and the matter of advertising carefully thought out.

Rev. A. F. Sanford gave a helpful and suggestive talk on "Our Young People and the Mid-Week Prayer Meeting." If they wished the young people to attend the mid-week prayer meeting there must be some definite object for spiritual advancement always before the church. What was needed was a passion for the salvation of the unsaved, an earnest effort to bring the unsaved to a point of decision for Christ.

"Our Young People and Sabbath Observance" was discussed by Rev. John Robson, B. A., of Nanaimo. The Sabbath was God's gift for the development of the spiritual side of man's nature. When man forgot that he was more than mere animal he lost the best part of his life. The Sabbath day was required for physical rest and mental development. It was needed for health and happiness. The Sabbath spent in amusement is a joyless Sabbath. God's laws were fundamental, and if disregarded brought physical, mental and moral degradation. Sabbath observance was a question for the young people, and by earnest work success would come.

Rev. J. A. Doyle, field secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church, was called to the platform at this stage, and received the hearty welcome of the convention. He spoke on "The District Epworth League and Sunday school convention," and then conducted a round table conference on subjects of vital importance to Epworth Leagues. Rev. Mr. Doyle has a magnetic personality, and was heard to great advantage. He will be one of the great attractions of the convention, and should be heard by all young people. Some practical matters were discussed, and a very interesting session was brought to a close.

An adjournment was taken at noon until the afternoon session.

Premier McBride left this morning, in company with the Conservative leaders now touring the province, for the Mainland, and will speak with the others at New Westminster to-night. The pilgrimage will then be extended to points in the Kootenay country and other parts of the interior.

A grand children's ball is to be given in aid of the anti-tuberculosis maintenance fund on Friday, October 4th, in the A. O. U. W. hall. Every effort will be made to make this a great success. Children will keep the floor till 11 p.m., when they will march to supper. After that adults will dance till 2 a.m., Miss Thain's orchestra supplying the music. Any contributions towards the supper and flowers will be gratefully received on that date at the hall.

New offices to accommodate the business of the Victoria clearing house, which has hitherto been conducted in the Bank of Commerce quarters, are to be opened in apartments over the bank. The new offices are now about ready for occupation, and are designed to provide the additional accommodation required by a constantly increasing business, and to relieve the tax upon the desk room in the bank itself. The offices have been fitted up to meet all the needs of this important department of the banking business of the city.

**C. E. CONVENTION TO OPEN TO-NIGHT**

Open Air Meeting on the Street to be Followed by Good Programme.

The Provincial Christian Endeavor convention opens this evening in this city, and will extend over the remainder of the week. It opens with an open air rally on the corner of Government and Yates streets. General Secretary Brace, of the Y. M. C. A., will lead the service. Rev. Merton Smith, of Vancouver, will speak, and the Knox church male quartette will sing.

Following this the delegates from all over the province will assemble in the Metropolitan Methodist church, when the following programme will be carried out:

7.30—Opening exercises in Metropolitan Methodist church.

7.45—Addresses of welcome. From the city, His Worship Mayor A. J. Morley.

7.55—From the churches, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, president Ministerial Association.

8.00—From the Local Union, Edward Lamphire, president local union.

8.05—Response for delegates, Rev. W. H. Barracough, New Westminster.

8.10—Appointment of committees.

8.15—Anthem.

8.25—President's address, Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin, B. A.

8.45—Hymn.

8.50—Address, "Canada's Greatest Asset," Rev. Robert Miliken, B. D., Wesley Methodist church, Vancouver.

9.30—Closing exercises and benediction.

The annual meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association for the election of officers will be held in the gymnasium in Catherine street on Monday at 8 p.m., and the club rooms will be opened next day for the work of the season. With the permission of the commanding officer, R. C. G. A. Gymnastic Instructor W. Nott has been engaged as instructor in fencing, boxing and gymnastic work. Classes will also be held in wrestling and tumbling. The football boys have already got together and hope to give a good account of themselves this season, also basketball, handball and other games will be played under the auspices of the association. The reading room will be supplied with papers and games, and will provide a pleasant resort for the members, and no pains will be spared to make the association an advantage to the young men of the city. The subscription will be \$5 for the season, or \$1 a month. This will entitle members to all privileges of the association.



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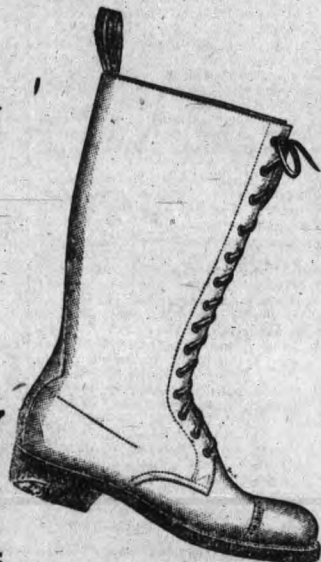
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Montreal—Judge Gives Decision in Cases Under Alien Labor Act  
—Gen. Booth's Tour.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—The coroner's jury to-day held three men criminally responsible for the death of Alfred Robertson, who was killed in a collision on the Grand Trunk track at Yvonneville, on September 20. They are Clarence Howell, brakeman on one of the trains, Loyal Sheers, operator at Yvonneville, and S. Stata, operator at St. Dominique. Conductor Cameron, who was seriously injured at the time, was exonerated by the jury.

Trial of Trainmen.  
Whitby, Ont., Sept. 25.—Conductor Cook and Engineer Kiel will be tried for criminal negligence in the morning, the grand jury having brought in true bills against them with the Myrtle train wreck.

Important Judgment.  
Montreal, Sept. 25.—Judge Choquet this morning rendered judgment in two important cases under the alien labor act. Two prosecutions for infraction of this law were instituted before the court of special sessions by Gustav Franco, president of the international trades and labor council, and seven actions for seven penalties of \$1,000 each were instituted by the same complainant in the superior court against the Dominion Car & Foundry Company and its officers. Judge Choquet held that the manufacture of steel cars was a new industry in Canada; that the defendants had advertised in the Montreal newspapers for hammer riveters, and made inquiries through their officers to obtain skilled labor for the purpose without avail. The learned judge held that while the importation and employment of aliens was prohibited for the protection of Canadian workmen, the application of the act would not be pressed so far as to cripple any new industry established in Canada requiring the employment of skilled labor.

Gen. Booth at Halifax.  
Halifax, Sept. 25.—General William Booth was accorded a fine reception at the city hall yesterday afternoon. Lieutenant Governor Fraser, Premier Murray, Judge Longley and other dignitaries of state and church were present. A special meeting of the city council was called, and an engrossed address presented on behalf of the corporation. The general in replying outlined the work of the Salvation Army and referred to many important recent innovations. After the reading of the address and the reply thereto a largely attended informal reception was held. In the evening General Booth lectured to a large audience.

Favor Sale.  
Edmonton, Sept. 25.—A special meeting of the city council was held on Thursday night to discuss the sale of the street railway to George Balfour, an English capitalist, provided a satisfactory offer is made. On account of the shortage of money to carry on the city, the municipal ownership plan is apparently falling through, and all the aldermen are in favor of selling the street railway with the exception of Alderman Walker. He states that the city has a good thing in the street railway line, and that it should hold on to it at all costs.

Dining Cars.  
Montreal, Sept. 25.—The C. P. R. management has decided that on and after October 1st, all dinners will be served in dining cars a la carte throughout the system from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREWS.  
International Convention Opens at Washington—Distinguished Visitors Present.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Marked by an assemblage of distinguished churchmen from abroad, including Archbishop Randall of the West Indies, the international convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews opened here to-day with the preliminary of subordinate bodies. The general convention opens to-night at the Trinity church, when it is expected Bishop Ingram, of London, will be present. The organization's membership is made up of the Protestant Episcopal church in all parts of the world, and the convention will continue through the rest of the week. The opening meeting will be "quiet hour" at the Trinity church to-night. The sessions close next Sunday night with a "farewell meeting" at Continental hall, presided over by James L. Houghton, of Chicago, founder of the brotherhood. Presiding Bishop Tuttle, of the American church, will officiate as celebrant at the annual celebration of the corporate communion service on Saturday, and Archbishop Nuttall will make the annual charge to the brotherhood on Sunday. The most important event of the week will be the open air meeting on Sunday afternoon, and the laying of the foundation stone of the new cathedral of Saint Peter and Saint Paul at that time.

Dr. Francis J. Allen, medical officer of health for Westminster, London, states in his annual report that of 1,778 children born in 1906 during the past three years, 23—exactly one in every two died before reaching the age of one year.

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### Grand Trunk Railway Plans Approved —The Quebec Bridge Disaster Inquiry

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Suggests Arbitration.  
Earl Grey has submitted to the presidents of the Dominion Coal and Dominion Iron and Steel companies a proposition to arbitrate their disputes by reference to some impartial tribunal, and following the suggestion, his Excellency names E. S. Johnston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, and Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It has also been suggested that his Excellency add three more names, viz. those of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company; Sir George A. Drummond, of the Bank of Montreal, and Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

Strike at Almonte.  
The labor department has been notified of the warp dressers' strike in Almonte. The strikers having learned that the department would act if a petition were signed, they consulted the overseers, but so far they have refused to sign, claiming that there is nothing to arbitrate. The effects of the lockout are beginning to be felt, and some of the operatives are leaving Almonte.

Few Male Teachers.  
The poor pay of teachers throughout Ontario is driving men out of the business this year. Out of 102 teachers in training at the provincial normal school here, only six are men.

Homestead Entries.  
Homestead entries for the first seven months of the year ending July totalled 17,344, a decrease of 10,401 as compared with the corresponding period of 1906. The June homestead entries totalled 3,690.

Bridge Investigation.  
The royal commission investigating the cause of the Quebec bridge disaster will examine Collingwood Schreiber, C.M.G., consulting engineer for the Dominion, here to-morrow, as well as M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, and Mr. Johnston, one of the departmental engineers, who acted as inspector of the bridge for the government. Collingwood Schreiber knows of no reports from Eitel,

constructor of the tower in Paris, and the engineer of the Forth bridge that the Quebec bridge would collapse.

Imprisoned Engineer.  
The minister of justice has been applied to for the release of Mark Reid, of Hamilton, the Grand Trunk engineer, who was recently sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for breach of the rules which resulted in the collision at Gourock.

Elevators and Warehouses.  
For handling the crop of the West this year there are, according to the department of trade and commerce, 1,221 elevators and 62 warehouses in the West, with a total capacity of 35,222,000 bushels.

MAY TAKE ACTION.  
State Attorney Healy, of Chicago, Makes Statement Regarding Mr. Harahan's Charges.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—State Attorney Healy to-day declared that it was possible that his office might take co-operation of the charges against Mr. Fish, contained in the statement issued yesterday by the president of the Illinois Central railroad, Mr. Harahan. "From my present information," said the state attorney, "I cannot tell that an offence has been committed, or if committed whether it was here or in New York. If, however, I obtain information that shows that Mr. Harahan's charges are true, and the alleged misappropriation of funds occurred in this city, this office will certainly take action." The state attorney refused to say whether or not he had commenced an investigation.

Professor A. K. Skinner, chief astronomer of the United States naval observatory, who will soon retire on a life pension, was appointed to the position in 1878, since which time he has discovered or determined the places of about 9,000 stars, besides doing an immense amount of work in the field of applied astronomy and mathematics. He will be succeeded by Professor Herbert L. Rice, formerly in charge of the Ephemeris and now assistant astronomer.

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## THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER AND HIS POLICY

For the second time during his career as leader of the great Conservative party of Canada, as his friends fondly and regretfully call it (looking merrily back into the past), Mr. R. L. Borden has addressed a Victoria audience. On the previous occasion his appearance and departure created scarcely a ripple on the political waters. Then he came and he addressed large, curious, but wholly unaffected audiences. He prepared the way for the Liberals to sweep the province in 1904. The impression the Conservative leader is making in the year 1907 is not an infinitesimal fraction of an inch deeper. We doubt if a single person in the audience, which listened to his remarks in the Victoria theatre last evening, whether Conservative or Liberal, honestly confessed to himself that Mr. Borden sealed up to the dimensions of a great leader. He lacks the essentials. If he were a masterful man and a skilful player upon the passions of the people, as Sir John Macdonald was, the gift of oratory, which Sir John lacked and which equally Mr. Borden does not possess, might not be essential to success in the field of politics. If he were endowed by nature with the commanding but cold and somewhat repellent eloquence of a Blake, given favorable conditions such as the possession of power by a weak and corrupt government, lack of force and of eloquence and of magnetism might not block the way to the goal R. L. Borden has in view, the treasury benches of the House of Commons. But Mr. Borden is neither a Macdonald nor a Blake. He is not even a Thompson or a Tupper. He is opposing himself to a man who combines in his single individuality all the qualities essential to successful leadership, the magnetic personality of a Macdonald, a more fervent eloquence than that of Blake, a reputation for personal honesty and integrity exceeding that of Thompson—a man whose renown as a statesman is not national, but Imperial—Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

When we consider the position of Mr. Borden in the political life of Canada to-day, what he is and what his friends and supporters expect of him and what is in store for him in case of failure to accomplish something that is manifestly impossible, we confess unreservedly that he has our deepest sympathy. He is the leader of a forlorn hope.

Considering the speech delivered at the theatre last evening, containing principally of appeals to petty local prejudices rather than an exposition of important national questions and outlining a policy applicable to a growing nation, we cannot but come to the conclusion that when the Conservative party declared a week or two ago that the Conservative party could not hope to attain power before the year 1912 our contemporary was too optimistic in its observations.

Of course no one can tell with precision what a few years may bring forth. A single year is frequently productive of new issues and creates new and more perplexing conditions. The Asiatic problem is the principal subject for discussion not only in British Columbia, but in Canada at large, at the present time. Mr. Borden boasted last night of what the Conservative party had done for Canada in constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Conservative party did

not of course build the Canadian Pacific Railway. That road was in process of construction by a Liberal government as a national public work when the Conservative party attained power on the protectionist issue in 1878. What the Conservative party did in connection with the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway was to create the Asiatic problem in British Columbia by permitting ship loads of Oriental goods to come into the country at that time for the benefit of the contractors who built that railway. The Conservative government refused to take any action for the purpose of solving the problem it created. That was left for the Liberal government to do when it came into power in the year 1896. Since then a new power has arisen to prominence in Asia. Japan, after sleeping for centuries, has awakened into active life and challenged the attention of the civilized world as one of the great military, commercial and industrial nations of the earth. She is the ally of Great Britain. This alliance has thrown new and somewhat unexpected responsibilities upon the government of Canada. The government of Great Britain, as all men of candid mind admit, takes the position that Imperial responsibilities must overshadow all mere local considerations. We cannot deal with the Japanese influx as we did with the Chinese menace. The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while it will be most careful not to do anything that will endanger the alliance of Great Britain with Japan, will take effective means of protecting the interests of the people of British Columbia and of maintaining the dominance of the white race in the province. It was thought that had been done through the agreement with the government of Japan which prohibited the immigration to this country of the laboring classes and permitted only a limited number of students, merchants and travellers to cross the ocean to British Columbia. It is evident that the Japanese government has not carried out the terms of its agreement. If the Japanese government cannot or will not fulfil its obligations, then other means must be taken of protecting British Columbia and Canada from the menace which of late has created so much alarm. The government of Canada will not fail to do its duty in this matter. We submit that in this matter the interests of a white Canada are of larger importance than any Imperial considerations and that the government of Great Britain, once the question is fairly put before it, will accept the Canadian view.

The leader of the Conservative party was not very outspoken in his remarks on this subject last evening. He naturally sought to create the impression that if he were at the head of the government of Canada something drastic would be done to meet the views of the people of British Columbia. But he was careful not to commit himself to any course. Perhaps he had in mind what one of his chief lieutenants, Sir Robert Tupper, said lately on the subject—that Orientals were necessary to the prosperity and progress of British Columbia. No doubt he remembered what Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., had said lately on the same subject, as well as the attitude of Conservatives in the Senate of Canada, including Senator Macdonald of British Columbia, who had only talked, but voted against the increase of the head tax upon Chinamen.

In fact, if we had the time to dissect the speech of Mr. Borden, it would be easy to demonstrate that upon the questions of chief interest to British Columbians it was wholly at variance with the views of most Conservatives of prominence, including many who appeared and some who spoke from the platform last night. The witty Mr. Bergeron, who indulged in so much airy persiflage at the expense of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, only a few months ago, spoke with biting sarcasm of the claims of British Columbia for better terms. He ridiculed the demands of the provinces generally, and insisted that it was time the raids of the provinces, including the raids of his own province, should be stopped. He wanted to know when a finality would be reached in the demands of the provincial raiders, and with Mr. Foster, insisted it was essential that the descendants upon the treasury of such political freebooters should be stopped.

Most people who take an interest in public affairs are well aware of the inconsistencies and incongruities of Mr. Borden's remarks with the record of himself and most of his followers. He talked about honesty in the administration of public affairs, knowing that he was compelled by the demands of Conservative newspapers in the East to leave his principal platform campaigner—the men who would be given charge of departments in his government if there were any possibility of his ever being called upon to form a government—behind him because of their unsavory public and private record.

As we have already said, Mr. Borden's speech was a disappointment. His visit created scarcely a ripple upon the surface of the political waters. It was not an event to talk about or to create remark in the places where men congregate. In a few days it will have passed as completely from the recollection of the public as though the leader had never appeared here. We venture to say it has even crushed the ambition of Premier McBride to spread his broad opinions in the atmosphere of federal politics.

## A CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

Mr. Borden, we presume, pained many of his friends in some of the remarks he made last evening. In many respects his speech was ill-considered, illogical, and self-contradictory. But in one passage of his address, that criticising the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in going outside Dominion Parliamentary circles for cabinet material, he caused many of the most prominent Conservatives in his audience to visibly squirm in their seats. These gentlemen have a plan of campaign all mapped out for the next Dominion general election. This programme is so nearly public property that it has been telegraphed to all parts of the country. It appeared in the Toronto News, the Conservative newspaper which recently proclaimed its belief, after a thorough investigation, that the party led by Mr. Borden had no prospect whatever of attaining power before the year 1912. And, by the way, the News is fairly capable of estimating a situation. It foretold in 1904 with a considerable degree of accuracy the result of the pending general election. The only mistake it made was in vastly underestimating the Liberal majority. The Tory programme, according to the Toronto News, was to have the premiers of all western provinces in the cabinet of Mr. Borden in the event of the elections, whenever they may be held, going in favor of the Conservative party. Premier Roblin was going, together with Mr. Haultain of the Northwest Territories, and Mr. McBride. But Mr. Borden says he has prodigious quantities of first-class cabinet material right at his hand now. He has Mr. Foster, for instance, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Pope, who are all of broad calibre, but who are held by the Montreal Star, the Toronto News and the Toronto World, the three leading Conservative newspapers of Canada, to be utterly unworthy of public confidence. Mr. Borden purposed bringing most of them west with him just to demonstrate their fitness to rank alongside of anything in the Laurier cabinet, but the last time they made such a trip these gentlemen were guilty of some indiscretions, in which they nearly involved their leader. In response to a great public protest they had to be left behind on the ground that their presence might destroy the effect of Mr. Borden's purity protestations. However, according to the leader's programme, when the Conservative party shall be victorious in 1912 or thereafter, these gentlemen are to be taken in and all the provincial leaders left out. We say this decision will prove sadly disappointing to many Conservatives in this province. They had the programme so nicely arranged to fit into the ambitions of each that we do not wonder at all the enthusiasm being knocked out of them before last night's symposium came to an end. Premier McBride was to go to Ottawa and make way for Mr. Bowser, and there was to be a general re-arrangement of affairs, which, it was estimated, would satisfy the hunger and thirst of all truly loyal Conservatives legitimately entitled to consideration at the expense of the country. It was perhaps unfortunate under the circumstances that Leader Borden was compelled to listen to two speeches from Premier McBride on the same day. The random remarks made at the luncheon at the Canadian Club in the afternoon might not have topped over the political structure so elaborately reared, but that discourse in the evening, with all the majesty of its phrasing, was too much. Mr. Borden doubtless feared that the walls of the chamber of Parliament could never survive anything of a similar character. So he changed his programme. The provincial premiers will remain provincial premiers as long as they can. Mr. Bowser, intellectually unfitted to serve under any leader of inferior capacity to himself, will essay the Ottawa role himself and meet his Waterloo in Vancouver.

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Friday..... 35c  
Owing to us being over-stocked in small sizes we are offering you a special opportunity of saving money on Boys' Trousers in tweeds and serges. Regular 50c.  
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## Men's Trousers

Friday special \$2.50 and \$1.00  
Friday we are holding a special sale of Men's Trousers, in tweeds and worsteds, making an exceptionally good bargain for Friday at \$2.50 and ..... \$1.00

## Men's Knitted Vests

Regular \$2.50 to \$3.  
Friday..... \$1.90  
This is without doubt the best offering in the Friday list of bargains. Men's knitted wool vests. Regular value \$2.50 and \$3.  
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## A Clearing of Boys' Felt Hats

Regular 50c.  
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A large assortment of Boys' Crush Felt Hats in colors of light and dark grey, red, brown, blue and white. Regular value 50c. Friday special..... 25c

## Boys' Overcoats

Reg. values \$3.50 and \$4.50.  
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BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS, made of tweeds, in light and heavy weight, mostly in dark colors in all sizes. Regular values \$3.50 to \$4.50. Friday..... \$1.50

## 50c EXTRA SPECIAL IN THE HANDKERCHIEF DEPT. 50c

50 dozen White Lawn Handkerchiefs, usual value 75c, but owing to us receiving an extra large shipment we have marked them down for Friday at, per dozen ..... 50c

## 50c LADIES' RIBBON ELASTIC BELTS, SPECIAL FRIDAY 50c

LADIES' RIBBON ELASTIC BELTS, with large gilt and enamel buckles at back and front, in assorted colors of pink, green, brown, blue, cream, white and black. Regular \$1 and \$1.50 each. Special Friday..... 50c

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\$18 Easy Chair  
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EASY CHAIR, upholstered in strong tapestry, spring seat and back, upholstered arms and roll top. Frame is made of golden oak. Regular value \$16.50. Special price Friday..... \$11.75

\$16.00 Student's Arm Chair, \$11.75

STUDENTS' ARM CHAIR, in antique design tapestry, spring back and seat, upholstered arms and strong double lining throughout, framed in golden maple. Regular value \$16. Special price Friday..... \$11.75

## Friday's Specials from the Men's Furnishing Department

The Men's Furnishing Goods Section is in fact a store by itself, and is offering marvelous Bargains for to-morrow at a great concession from the regular prices. Economical men should buy liberally of these offerings. Buy all you want of them at these marvelously low prices. Read down these items:

## Men's Underwear for Fall

Regular Values \$1 and 75c.  
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IMPORTED ENGLISH NATURAL MERO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular value 75c. Special Friday, each..... 50c

HEAVY SCOTCH WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. double breasted. Regular value 75c and 50c. Special Friday, each..... 50c

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LIGHT WEIGHT NATURAL MERO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Friday, each 50c

SOFT LAMBS' WOOL DRAWERS. Regular value \$1.25. Special Friday, each..... \$1.00

CREAM ELASTIC RIBBED CASHMERE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular value \$1.25. Special Friday, each..... \$1.00

NATURAL ELASTIC RIBBED WORSTED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular value \$1.50. Special Friday, each..... \$1.00

## Four Special Lines of Socks on Sale Friday

NATURAL WOOL MIXTURE SOX, white toes and heels. 3 pair for..... 50c  
HEAVY BLACK WOOL MIXTURE SOX. 3 pair for..... 50c  
HEAVY COTTON MIXED SOX, white toes and heels. 3 pair for..... 50c

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Per pair..... 10c

## Exceptional Savings in Fancy Hem-Stitched Linen Drawn Work

To-morrow offers a regular carnival in the Fancy Linen Drawn Work Section, values which will appeal to all purses. But to share in these special reductions be on deck early, as at these prices they will go quick.

50 DOZ. HAND CROCHET DOYLIES, linen centres. Reg. 50c. Friday, each..... 25c

116 HEMSTITCHED AND DRAWN WORK SQUARE DOYLIES. Reg. 35c. Friday, each..... 25c

46 LINEN SQUARE DRAWN WORK. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday..... \$1.00

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38 LINEN SQUARES, hemstitched drawn work and embroidered. Reg. \$3.00 and \$4.00 values. Friday..... \$2.50

41 LINEN SQUARE HEMSTITCHED DRAWN WORK AND EMBROIDERED. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Friday..... \$1.00

120 LINEN SQUARES AND RUNNERS, hemstitched and drawn work. Reg. \$2.50 values. Friday..... \$1.50

45 LINEN SQUARES AND RUNNERS. Hemstitched and drawn work. Reg. \$3.00 values. Friday..... \$2.00

67 LINEN RUNNERS HEMSTITCHED AND DRAWN WORK. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Friday..... \$1.00

15 TEA CLOTHS. Reg. \$4.50 and \$5.00 values. Friday..... \$3.50

## Extra Special From the Dress Goods Section

To-morrow we are putting on sale 10 pieces of FANCY FRENCH FLANNELS, all wool, many blue grounds with white spots, navy blue grounds with white ring patterns, an excellent material for blouses, wrappers, etc. 27 inches wide. Reg. price 50c. Friday special, per yard..... 35c

20-IN. TAMALINE SILKS, in small checks, in pink and white, navy and white, brown and white and sky blue and white. Also a few pieces of new Roman stripe. Special Friday, yard..... 50c

10 PIECES OF FANCY ROMAN STRIPE SILK go on sale to-morrow, in all the newest and most desirable shades, just the bargain you are looking for. Be here first, as there are only 10 pieces. Special Friday, yard..... 65c

BROCHE AND STRIPED TAFFETA SILKS—About 30 fancy pieces go on sale to-morrow, a most suitable article for blouses, etc. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 per yard. Friday, special, per yard..... \$1.15

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## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

—Court Columbia, Canadian Order of  
Foresters, meets this evening at eight  
o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall.

—New Arrivals this week include a  
fine range of Ladies' Umbrellas, all  
made with best steel frames and dur-  
able waterproof excelsior coverings.  
Neat and stylish handles, \$1.00. Rob-  
inson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

—Mr. T. Whitwell, officer in charge  
of the Skeena river hatchery, leaves  
for the North on the Princess Royal  
after spending a few days in town with  
his family. Mr. Whitwell does not ex-  
pect to leave there again until the end  
of next April, at which time he hopes  
to have liberated over four million  
sockeye fry in the different streams  
around the hatchery.

—The city schools closed to-day at  
noon and will not reopen until Monday  
morning. Recently the trustees ob-  
tained the consent of the superintend-  
ent of education to give a whole day  
holiday to-morrow, and at yesterday's  
meeting of the board it was decided  
that the schools would also observe the  
citizen's holiday this afternoon.

—The first rehearsal of the season  
held by the Victoria Musical Society  
took place last evening in the council  
chambers at the city hall. There was  
a very large attendance, and the piece  
taken up was Elgar's stirring work,  
"The Banner of St. George," on which  
good progress was made. Mr. Dobson,  
who was recently appointed musical  
instructor in the city schools, was pre-  
sent at the rehearsal, and announced  
that all members of the society's chorus  
would be admitted to his sight-reading  
classes at a reduced rate. By the  
courtesy of the library commissioners  
the society will hold its future rehears-  
als in the auditorium of the Carnegie  
library.

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to be had at our store at a moderate  
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## CHURCH WEDDING.

Mr. S. Laurie and Miss Mallandaine  
Joined in Bonds of Matrimony.

In St. James' church, yesterday  
evening, Rev. J. H. J. Sweet officiated  
at the wedding of Mr. Stanley Laurie,  
fifth son of the late Thomas Laurie,  
of Victoria, and Miss Harriet Mal-  
landaine, second daughter of the  
late Edward Mallandaine, Sim-  
coe street. The bride, who was  
dressed in her touring garb, was at-  
tended by her niece, Miss Mary Carson,  
of Vancouver, while Mr. W. W. Raw-  
son, of Victoria, West, assisted the  
groom. C. Mallandaine, brother of the  
bride, gave her away.

The church altar was prettily decora-  
ted for the occasion by the members  
of St. Agnes' guild, of which the bride  
was a member, while the choir was  
present and rendered a choral service.  
After the ceremony the happy couple  
left on a tour of the Sound cities and,  
upon their return, will take up their  
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## CHINAMEN FINED IN COUNTY COURT

They Were Convicted by Judge  
Lampman of Keeping Gaming  
House—Point Reserved

Sum Jung and Tai Bow were con-  
victed by County Court Judge Lamp-  
man yesterday afternoon of running a  
gaming house at 49 Cormorant street,  
and were each fined \$100 and costs,  
with the option of four months' im-  
prisonment. On the charge of selling  
lottery tickets His Honor reserved his  
decision until Saturday. The two  
charges were proceeded with simulta-  
neously, the evidence of both being  
the same. No witnesses were called for  
the defence, W. S. Moresby relying on  
an address covering the contentions of  
the defendants.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., concluded his  
address for the prosecution yesterday  
morning after calling several witnesses.  
He contended that the testimony given  
was sufficient to warrant a conviction  
of the defendants upon both charges  
preferred against them.

Mr. Moresby argued that the evi-  
dence given by Messrs. Fox and Mc-  
Donald, the two policemen from Van-  
couver, who played "chuck-luck" on  
the defendants' premises did not prove  
that the house was run for gaming pur-  
poses. There was no evidence to show  
that the chances in the game were not  
equal for all players or that a bank  
was kept. In respect to the charge of  
selling lottery tickets, he contended  
that the prosecution had not shown  
that the tickets were marked for lot-  
tery purposes.

His Honor remarked that he had no  
doubt about the premises being a  
gaming house. The "chuck-luck" game  
was to him purely a gamble, as it was  
quite clear that a bank was kept, and  
that the chances were not at all equal.  
On the charge of selling lottery tickets  
he was not so certain, and would re-  
serve his decision. He fined the two  
Chinamen \$100 and costs for conducting  
a gaming house, with the alternative  
of four months' imprisonment.

Sum Jung and Tai Bow were given  
two days in which to pay their fines,  
and were allowed out on bail under  
the same recognisances as before.

## NEW PIPE ORGAN.

A Splendid Instrument is Being In-  
stalled in St. Andrew's  
Cathedral.

A new organ is being installed in St.  
Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.  
The builders are the Messrs. Casavant  
Bros., of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, rep-  
resented here by L. Madore, who is su-  
perintending the work of installation.  
The organ will be the largest and most  
modern instrument in the city.

The new instrument is 30 feet in  
width, 24 feet high and 12 feet deep.  
The case is of ash, finished in antique  
oak, and is of very handsome make.  
The front pipes are tinted in gilt and  
add greatly to the artistic appearance.  
It is what is known as a two-manual  
organ, and is blown by an electric  
motor. The action is tubular, which  
assists the operation of the keys, from  
the pressure of which a bellows is ex-  
hausted that supplies the wind to the  
pipes.

The old organ, which is being dis-  
placed, is perhaps the oldest instru-  
ment of the kind in these parts. It  
was of English make, and formerly oc-  
cupied a place in Christ Church Cath-  
edral, being saved from that edifice  
at the time of the fire, and set up in  
St. Andrew's. It was over fifty years  
old.

—A permit was granted to Mary  
Tingley yesterday to erect a one and  
one-half story frame dwelling, with  
basement, on Fern street, at a cost of  
\$2,500.

## INTERESTING POINT.

A Legal Question Settled in Chambers  
by Mr. Justice Irving.

An interesting decision was given by  
Mr. Justice Irving in chambers yester-  
day morning, when an application for  
a continuance of an interim injunction  
restraining Miss Ada Hall et al., from  
holding an auction sale was refused.

Last week an application was made  
for an injunction to prevent Maynard  
& Sons, who had purchased Miss Hall's  
furniture, from selling it by auction in  
the house which she rents from H.  
H. Jones. H. Robertson appeared for  
the plaintiff and George Jay for the  
defendant. The point raised by the  
plaintiff was that as the house be-  
longed to him and was only rented by  
Miss Hall, she could not grant per-  
mission to Maynard & Sons to sell her  
furniture by auction in it. An interim  
injunction was granted until yesterday

morning, when the action was dis-  
missed with costs.

Mr. Justice Irving held that the re-  
lations of the defendant and the firm  
which proposed to hold the sale were  
similar to those between tenant and a  
firm of auctioneers and that the fact  
of Maynard & Sons having already  
purchased the furniture did not make  
any material difference. R. T. Elliott  
acted for George Jay in conducting the  
defence.

—A further remand was granted this  
morning in the cases brought by the  
city against George Gosnell and  
Charles Tulk, charging them with sell-  
ing liquor without a license. Neither  
the city solicitors nor the counsel for  
the defence attended the court but the  
chief of police asked for a further ad-  
journment for a week. It is under-  
stood that the city barrister, W. J.  
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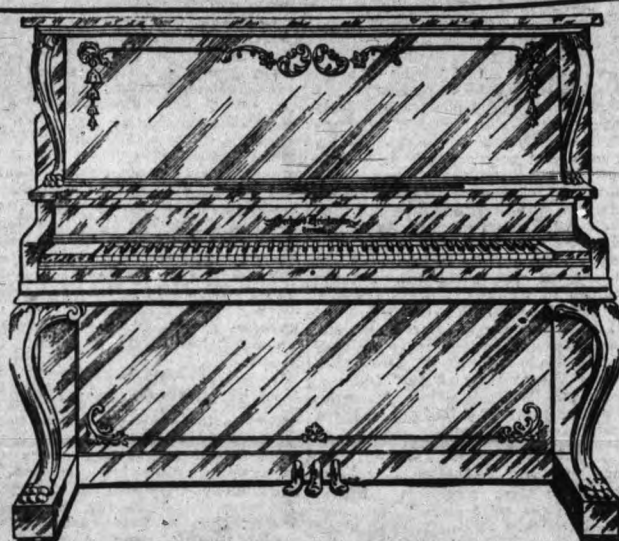
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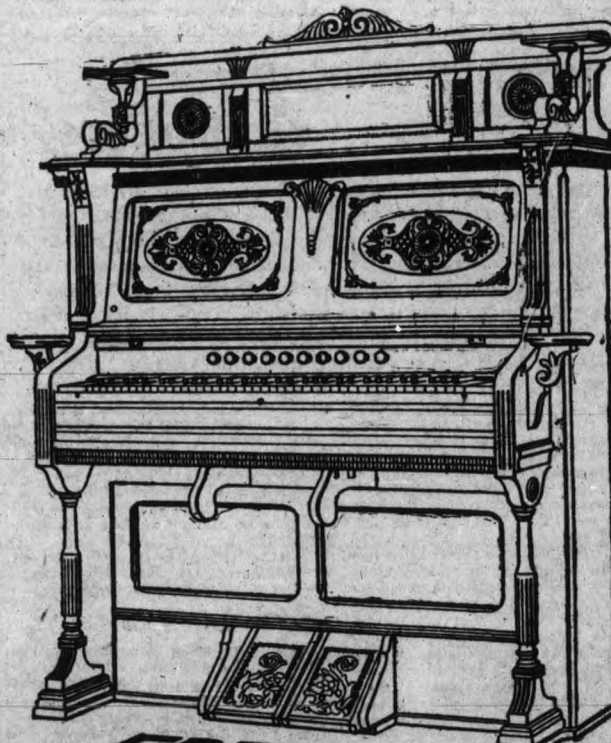
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## SPORTING NEWS

### BILLIARDS.

**SUTTON TO PLAY.**  
 George Sutton, holder of the world's championship at 15.2 balk billiards, has accepted Jake Scafer's challenge to play for the cup and \$500 side bet, and the match will be played in Chicago on the night of November 5th.

Sutton has posted \$200 to cover Scafer's forfeit.

### ATHLETICS.

#### POOR OPINION OF LONGBOAT.

While in Buffalo recently Alfred Shrubbs was led into conversation on the impression gained by him while in Toronto and in reply to a question in connection with Longboat, the little Englishman said: "Nothing would please me better than to meet him. In fact, I think it would be easy money for me."

"Then you don't think much of Longboat's abilities?"  
 "Well," replied Shrubbs, "I have failed to learn where he had done anything that would entitle him to consideration from a dozen runners I could name. I note that in all of his races he has met men who never burned up any tracks. I would certainly feel very confident were I to enter a match with him. And by the way, nothing would please me more, as I said before, than to get him onto a track with yours truly."

"I know of a man who is heard little of outside of his home town. Boston, who I think could dispose of Longboat," continued Shrubbs. "His name is Frank Kennedy. I admire his running very much."

Shrubbs stated that the definition of an amateur and a professional in England differs greatly from that in this country. "In England," he said, "a man is either a pro, or an amateur. None of this on-the-fence business. You will find no amateur running up a big expense account in preparing for a contest unless he has plenty of money himself. They are very strict over there

and keep close tab on the movements of an amateur."

#### AN ALL-ROUND CHAMPION.

The world's greatest all-round athlete, possibly, Capt. Duncan C. Ross, is in Winnipeg at present, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made regarding the securing of a hall, Winnipeg sport lovers will have an opportunity of seeing this wonderful man in action. He is famed throughout the entire hemisphere for his feats as a wrestler, boxer, swordsman and horseman, besides being a master of jujitsu, having defeated all of the best Jap wrestlers at the game which originated in Japan. Few men excel in more than one line of sport, but as for the captain—he has taken up nearly every branch of sport, coming out with flying colors and excelling in each.

Captain Ross is possessed of a powerful frame, and it is only necessary to take one glance at him to be convinced that he has the strength of a giant. Combined with this marvelous dexterity and the quickness of a panther—and this wonderful athlete is seen. He has met the best wrestlers in the country. Farmer Burns, Dan McLeod, Matorri, Suraki the Jap, Joe Acton, Sebastian Miller, Evan Lewis and Ernest Rober being among the number. None of these famous wrestlers were able to defeat the captain. French and Italian fencing masters with the broadsword and rapier, were no match for him, he at one time holding the championship of Europe with both weapons.

Besides his athletic attainments, Captain Ross has won fame as a soldier and has fought with and against nearly every nationality. His travels have taken him to nearly every spot on the globe and in a short time he will leave for Hongkong and in all probability will also visit Japan. He has wrestled and fought in England, Ireland, France, Germany, Sweden, Italy, Turkey, Persia and Greece, and later mined for gold in Australia, hunted for diamonds in the Transvaal, saw service in several South American revolutions, and served as captain of a company in Roosevelt's Rough Riders in the recent American-Spanish war. Enough thrilling experiences could



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be related by him to all several large books. The captain was born at Sertari, Turkey, near Constantinople, but came to America when he was but a youth and adopted attitudes as a profession. Subsequently after giving exhibitions and taking part in contests in nearly every city, he made a tour of Europe, meeting all comers with the sword and on the mat. His father is a general in the English army. A brother, Alexander Ross, Fort William, who is widely known, was chief of the Chicago police for eight years, inclusive of the period of the world's fair. His brother's son, Joseph, is accompanying him in the capacity of manager.

Captain Ross is exceedingly well known at Toronto, having resided there. Wherever he appeared he has delighted his audiences and made many warm personal friends. His athletic feats are only outclassed by his geniality and good nature. It is proposed to have the captain appear in Winnipeg for one or two exhibitions under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Should satisfactory arrangements be made this would be an event well worth seeing, as it is further proposed to make the exhibitions grand athletic evenings in which the captain would meet all comers both with the sword and on the mat. W. J. O'Brien, another famous wrestler, is travelling with Captain Ross, and would also take part in the contests. "Kid" O'Brien, champion lightweight of Ontario, joined the party in Winnipeg, and will likely travel with them.

#### CANADIAN VICTORY.

Alex. Thibault, running under the colors of the First Regiment Athletic Club, won the third annual Marathon race of the New Illinois Athletic Club at Chicago on Saturday afternoon. His time was 3:09.10. Albert Cort, also of the First Regiment Athletic Club, finished second, his time being 3:06.20. Thirty-seven athletes started on the long grind from Ravinia park, twenty-five miles north of Chicago. The course was in a fairly good condition for the race, notwithstanding recent heavy rains. Thibault ran strong all the way, and was among the first six up to a point within two miles of the finish, where he assumed the lead.

Thibault was roundly cheered by the thousands of persons who had gathered along Michigan avenue and about the clubhouse, where the run ended.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

##### AN INVITATION.

C. R. W. Postlethwaite, secretary of the Ontario Bowling Association, has received the following letter from the English board:

Dear Mr. Postlethwaite—I am instructed by the representatives of this board to extend to you, in conjunction with the Western Ontario Bowling Association, a very hearty invitation to send over to the Old Country a team of bowlers during the summer of 1908. The board were unanimous in their opinion that the team should consist of four rinks, and that it be left to you to bring what number of reserve you think necessary. It is often a difficult matter here for clubs to play more than four rinks, and we also think it would be a considerable help to you to limit the game to four rinks, so that with your reserves you would be able to go through the programme with more time and comfort to yourselves. The British team are most anxious to return the kind hospitality they received in all parts of the Dominion last year, and all of us here will look forward to your visit with pleasurable anticipation. I trust you will be able to accept our invitation, and I shall be pleased to hear from you at your convenience, in order that I may proceed to make the necessary preliminary arrangements.

Assuring you of a very hearty welcome, and with best wishes for the continued success of your association, believe me, Yours very faithfully, — W. Stonehouse.

#### THE RING.

##### GANS AND MEMSIC.

Just at present Gans not only seems to have every man in the lightweight beaten, but it looks as if he could clean up two-thirds of the welter-weights. Chance of a bout between him and some of those who are many pounds heavier than himself are not unlikely, and such contests would draw big houses on the coast.

When it was seen how easily Gans hammered Britt into submission, the prospects for George Memsic on Friday do not look particularly bright. McCarter is still hopeful of pulling off this job, and Memsic is said to have worked faithfully of late, although reports indicate that he is far above the 135-pound mark.

Gans is to get \$5,000 for his end regardless of the outcome, so it will be quite a profitable match for him. His share of the purse at the recent Britt affair was slightly more than \$14,000. Gans has admitted that he needs \$25,000 to put into the new hotel he is building in Baltimore, so after he meets Memsic he may take on some other man. A proposition to send Joe against Thomas was made early in the year, and if Gans could be persuaded to meet Ketchell the difference in weight would

not prevent it from being a first class bout. Gans has an immense earning capacity open to him just now, and he is evidently determined to take advantage of it.

#### IS SQUIRES A DOPE FIEND?

The best-laid schemes of managers or backers easily go awry, says an English writer, in commenting on Bill Squires' failure to get a return bout with Burns. When Squires, the champion heavyweight of Australia, succumbed recently in the States to Tommy Burns, Mr. Wren, Squires' backer down, under, at once cabled to this boxer's manager that he would give Burns \$25,000 to nothing for a return meeting, win, lose or draw. Burns would not accept this, but volunteered to visit Australia next November. Now Squires has upset everybody by asserting that he will not meet the Californian again. That one round had evidently left a lasting impression. Until he met Burns, Squires had carried everything before him at home; in fact, he had never even been knocked off his feet. His first defeat came as a very severe shock. Squires is still only a young man, and more a hard fighter than a scientific boxer. He is said to take an invigorating drug—the secret of which was imparted to him by an old Lancashire woman—before every big battle.

#### CRICKET.

##### TEAM FOR AUSTRALIA.

The English cricket season of 1907 is on its last legs. But after play ceases there it will not be long before it is taken up in another land. There is discussion regarding the strength of the team chosen by the Marylebone Cricket Club to visit Australia. Of course, with so many prominent men absent, it is not representative of the full strength of England. Notwithstanding it is a strong side, and it is not altogether an element of weakness that so many of the members are young players, who have yet to make a reputation on Australian fields.

Surrey enthusiasts who entered upon the season of 1907 full of the highest hopes, are not so confident of the future. The retirement of Lord Darnley from the captainship is a heavy blow. He has done magnificent service since he took over the leadership of the team; but it is recognized that a man in his position, representing a constituency in parliament, cannot afford to give the time necessary to lead such a county as Surrey. The retirement of Mr. N. A. Knox, the fast bowler, is another blow to the Surreyites.

#### LACROSSE.

##### TECUMSEHS COMING.

This will be a most active week in lacrosse circles on the mainland, for next Saturday will witness the opening game of the championship series in which the Tecumsehs are involved. This game will be played between the Maple Leafs and Westminster. Then will come a game on the following Tuesday between Vancouver and the famous Tecumsehs; a contest on Thursday between the two losing teams, and finally the big thing—the game between the two winners. All these games are to be played at New Westminster.

There has been considerable talk about threats of professionalism being preferred against British Columbia players should they participate in the games, but this will not cause any of the games being called off. There may be a couple of players on each team refuse to take part, but the others will be in line, and will flaunt the red flag of defiance at the Amateur Union. They argue that existing conditions in lacrosse circles have been known for years and that no attention was paid to it.

In the event of the Vancouver and Maple Leafs dropping out, New Westminster, it is reported, will enter the game single-handed with the Tecumsehs and will play a series of three games. New Westminster fans have been instrumental in bringing the noted team from the east and the players there say they will not disappoint their supporters.

The Tecumsehs will reach New Westminster on Saturday in time to witness the opening game of the series, and sufficiently early to permit of their getting a good rest.

#### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

##### COLLEGIATE SCHOOL WINS.

Victoria school boys opened their association football season yesterday afternoon when a match took place between the South Parks and the Collegiate schools, resulting in the victory of the latter by 1 goal to nil.

Throughout the game was of an even character. A certain disorganization prevailed in both aggregations due to lack of practice. Shortly before half time, Liwyd sent the ball through for the Collegiates. This was the only score. In the second half there was more steadiness in the play on either side.

T. H. Wilkinson officiated as referee.

Insurance, in its commercial aspect, began in Flanders, but was introduced into England by the Lombards early in the sixteenth century, and originally was only marine.

#### SOCIETY QUEENS WAR.

American Ladies Contend for the Possession of Swedish Prince.

Highly amusing has been the fight between two rival American society queens, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, for the possession of Prince William of Sweden during his recent stay in the United States. The contest may be summarized as follows:

Round I—Mrs. Fish secures the presence of the Prince at a lunch at Newport, Rhode Island, in his honor, prepared with a lavish disregard for expense. She pointedly refrains from inviting either Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, or Mrs. E. H. Harriman, whose husband ousted Mrs. Fish's husband from the presidency of the Illinois Central railway.

Round II—Mrs. Vanderbilt arrives at Newport, smuggles the Prince quietly into her trap, and herself catching up the reins drives him, amid peals of laughter, to her cottage, where tea is partaken.

Round III—Mrs. Vanderbilt scores another damaging hit by inducing the Prince to honor her yacht, the North Star, with his presence.

The Prince accepted the invitation, blissfully ignorant of the social war that was raging over him. He found himself once more the guest of the Vanderbilts at a grand fete. Filled with triumph, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt was able later in the evening, pleasantly to meet her rival, Mrs. Fish, when they, together with a dozen other millionaires and wives of millionaires, were entertained by the Prince on board the cruiser Flygit.

On realizing his situation, the Prince announced that he would devote the rest of his time in America to the society of his own countrymen.

Accordingly, he manfully withstood a temptation to make one of a bathing party on Bailey's Beach, despite the fact, which a newspaper vouches for, that the waves had been sprinkled with gallons of eau de Cologne in anticipation of the royal immersion.

He even requested his hosts not to serve wine and champagne at the banquet, and at the Masonic hall danced assiduously with several Swedish maidens who approached him and asked for the pleasure of the next waltz.

#### THE "MISSING LINK."

Some years ago remains of an ape-like creature, possessing unusual human resemblance were discovered in Java, and the animal was named pithecanthropus. Professor Haeckel and some others accepted this as representing an ancestral human form closely allied to the ape. Now a special expedition, under the combined auspices of the Academy of Sciences of Berlin and the Dutch East Indian government, is being organized to make a thorough exploration of Java in search of additional specimens of pithecanthropus. The geological formation in which the original discovery was made is widely extended among the mountains of that island.

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Another party of British newspaper men have crossed the Atlantic and are touring Canada. They came by the Lusitania. They include R. J. McHugh, Daily Telegraph, London; Andrew Still, Morning Post, London; Walter E. Hobbs, Standard, London; Frank Dinnot, Daily Mail, London; George Albert Jones, Daily News, London; W. R. Holt, Tribune, London; F. W. Boyle, Daily Chronicle, London; H. M. Walbrook, Pall Mall Gazette, London; J. B. Atlay, Globe, London; J. A. L. Gullard, Financial Times, London; G. H. Green, Financial News, London; R. Van Cutsen, Financier, London; David Sandeman, Glasgow Herald; F. H. Atkinson, Liverpool Post; R. E. Malson, Statist, London, and D. E. W. Gibb, Economist, London.

The party is under the charge of W. T. Hedges, London, who contested the Prestwich division of S. E. Lancashire at the last election, comprising representatives not only of the leading London and provincial newspapers, but of the principal financial organs, men exceptionally well fitted to size up the commercial possibilities of the country.

As the guests of the Ontario government, with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Mines, accompanying them, they are visiting industrial centres in that province.

Mr. McHugh, of the Daily Telegraph, is one of the most distinguished journalists of the old country. As war correspondent he passed through the siege of Ladysmith, and has seen a good deal of fighting in other parts, while as a "special" he has travelled far and wide for his paper, and done work that has earned for him an enviable reputation. Mr. Sandeman, of the Glasgow Herald, is the dean of Scottish newspaper men. He began his career fifty years ago on the Caledonian Mercury, Edinburgh, and in journalistic circles on the other side no man is better known or more highly respected, a fact of which some evidence was afforded two years ago when he was appointed president of the Institute of Journalists. Mr. Andrew Still is the financial editor of the Morning Post, and is regarded as one of the greatest financial authorities in England. Absolutely independent and fearless, his word is law in the money market, and no writer is more feared by the bogus company promoter or "wild cat" propagator than he is. Among his most notable achievements may be mentioned his smashing of the great Hookey syndicate, and his courageous exposure of notorious South African financiers. Another eminent financial authority in the party is Mr. Malson, of the Statist, a journalist whose knowledge of finance, independence, and sound judgment has made that organ one of the most reliable of its kind. Mr. J. B. Atlay, of the London Globe, is a barrister as well as a journalist of repute, and a writer of books as well as a journalist, while Mr. Frank Dinnot, of the Daily Mail, is gaining a considerable reputation as a novelist.

## AT THE NEW GRAND.

The Programme This Week Is an Excellent One.

The cosy little Government street house is drawing capacity audiences every evening this week, the large crowds that are in the city for the exhibition providing large and appreciative audiences. The bill is an excellent one from first to last, and Manager Jamieson can be congratulated upon his enterprise in securing such an attractive programme for what is practically the biggest week of the year. The opening, Fox and Foeie's circus, is one of the cleverest acts of its kind ever seen here, and the trained dogs and cats that assist Mr. Fox are most sagacious, entering into the spirit of the show with almost human intelligence. Pope and Knight are two very pleasing comedienne who give a very attractive singing and dancing turn. Don and Thompson are very good in their comedy act, and George Kaine is a German dialect comedian of the first-class order. "A Matrimonial Blizard" is an amusing skit on what happened in a divorce lawyer's office, and is ably presented by Harry Botter & Co. The overture, "Les Sylphes," is rendered in fine style by Prof. Nagel's orchestra. Ernest Shaw sings a pretty illustrated song in an effective manner, and the bioscope pictures, "Lost in the Alps," wind up the first-class round of high-class entertainment.

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the Driving Park.**

Farmer's Day at the exhibition was marked by two events of importance, the opening of the race meet and the attendance of the largest crowd on record at the track. The programme was a very attractive one, and every race was well fought and interesting, with the exception of the farmers' race, the last on the card, which was won in ridiculously easy fashion by Fancy Free. The latter horse was entered by J. Humphrey, of Kamloops, and shows great promise.

There was only one harness race on the card, the 2:40 trot and 2:45 pace. Five trotters were entered, but only four faced the starter, Ella Erickson being scratched. Either B. made no mistake about the race and won three straight heats in easy fashion. Kitty Hart ran second each heat, with Mackie Richmond distanced and Pauline quite out of the running.

In the Flash Purse eight entries lined up at the gate out of ten enlisted, Miss Tuttle and Adeline being the scratched ones. The horses got away in fairly good style, with Rona leading and Dr. Scharff close up. On the first turn Rona stumbled and Dr. Scharff, Betsey and Fort Wayne were ahead of her before she recovered. Fort Wayne started late, but made good running and beat Rona for third place. Dr. Scharff, ridden by Patterson, came in first, maintaining his lead from the turn stretch with Besty second. The two first horses were equal favorites, although Fort Wayne had many backers.

The Ladies' Purse drew nine entries to the gate, of whom Radaeck was favorite. Katie Bell went ahead at once, but Silver Wedding caught her in the second furlong and held the lead until the finish. Matressee came second, beating Radaeck for the place by a head.

Fort Wayne showed his mettle in the half-mile dash for the Directors' Purse, which he won splendidly from a field of ten starters. The race, almost from the first, was a contest between Fort Wayne, Youth and Ed. Davis, the favorite, with the odds on Netti Bumpo, being passed on the turn after getting away first. On the home stretch a great race was witnessed, but Prendergast steered Fort Wayne to victory, winning by half a length from Youth, with Ed. Davis a similar distance behind the second horse.

Three horses were entered in the Farmers' race, Humphreys, of Kamloops, entering Fancy Free, while Adeline and Carrie Nation were entered by P. S. Quinless, of Chimney Creek. The race belonged to Fancy Free from the start.

Following is the summary of results:

**First Race.**  
2:40 trot or 2:45 pace. Purse \$300; mile heats, 3 in 5.  
Jas. Macdon's Esther B. (Madson) ..... 1 1 1  
V. P. Hart's Kitty Hart (G. Davis) ..... 2 2 2  
W. Marshall's Pauline (P. Ripinger) ..... 3 3 3  
J. R. Reid's Mackie Richmond (Reid) ..... Distanced  
C. C. Summers' Ella Erickson, scratched. Time, 2:23, 2:24.

**Second Race.**  
The Flash Purse, \$300. Three furlongs, weight for age.

Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.  
1. Dr. Scharff, 119 (Patterson) ..... 5-1  
2. Betsey, 119 (Kernan) ..... 4-1  
3. Fort Wayne, 119 (Prendergast) ..... 3-1  
4. Rona, 119 (J. Call) ..... 2-1  
5. Miss Provo, 119 (Jackson) ..... 2-1  
6. Max, 119 (Taylor) ..... 2-1  
7. Topsy, 119 (Willis) ..... 2-1  
8. David Boland, 119 (Hunter) ..... 5-1  
Adeline and Miss Tuttle scratched. Time, 37 3/5.

**Third Race.**  
Ladies' Purse, \$150. Seven furlongs, weight for age.

Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.  
1. Silver Wedding, 119 (Kernan) ..... 2-1  
2. Matressee, 119 (Prendergast) ..... 4-1  
3. Radaeck, 119 (Taylor) ..... 5-1  
4. Katie Bell, 119 (Williams) ..... 2-1  
5. El Chihuahuas, 119 (Goodchild) ..... 2-1  
6. Callie, 119 (Hunter) ..... 2-1  
7. Mable Hollander, 119 (J. Call) ..... 4-1

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Golden Boy and Camaleto scratched. Time, 1:31 3/5.

**Fourth Race.**  
Directors' Purse, \$150. Half-mile dash, weight for age.

Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.  
1. Fort Wayne, 119 (Prendergast) ..... 2-1  
2. Youth, 119 (Willis) ..... 4-1  
3. Ed. Davis, 98 (Young) ..... 2-1  
4. Nettle Bumpo, 119 (Taylor) ..... 2-1  
5. Ethel Barrymore, 119 (Sankey) ..... 6-1  
6. Miss Tuttle, 119 (Hunter) ..... 5-1  
Dr. Scharff, Rona, Rosemary D. and Betsey scratched. Time, 51 1/5.

**Fifth Race.**  
Farmers' race, one mile, purse \$75. Farmers or farmers' sons to ride.

Finish. Horse and Jockey. Betting.  
1. Fancy Free (Humphrey) ..... 1-2  
2. Adeline (Quinbeck) ..... 2-1  
3. Carrie Nation (Quinbeck) ..... 2-1  
Time, 2:15.

**Klootchmans' Race.**

Three Klootchmans in full regalia, feathers, war-paints and other decorations, were a picturesque display of equestrianism during the afternoon. They went half-a-mile in fairly good time on their big horses and presented an interesting picture as they swept around the track with their many-colored adornments waving in the wind. The correct names of the contestants may not have been known to the judges, as to the amusement of the spectators, the result was announced as follows: First, Mary Anderson; second, Lillian Russell; third, Maxine Elliott. Time, 1:13 4/5.

**WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.**

Victoria Meteorological Office,  
18th to 24th September, 1907.

The weather during this week was unusually fine for this season of the year, particularly on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, where no rain was reported, and in this vicinity there was a daily average of bright sunshine of eight hours. These conditions were caused by the presence of an important high barometer area, which, on the first day of the week, spread over this province from the Pacific, and, until Tuesday, 24th, it hovered, while south of the Strait of Juan de Fuca several low barometer areas spread inland from the Pacific. The winds, therefore, in this vicinity were to a large extent from the northward, and high temperatures prevailed during the day time. Considerable rain occurred along the northern coast of this province and in Cariboo during the first two days of the week, otherwise the weather in these districts was generally fair. In the prairie provinces the day temperatures were sometimes about 70°, while during the early morning hours sharp frosts were reported upon several days.

Victoria—No rain; highest temperature, 74 on 23rd; lowest, 43 on 20th.

Vancouver—No rain; highest temperature, 68 on 23rd and 24th; lowest, 42 on 21st.

New Westminster—No rain; highest temperature, 71 on 23rd; lowest, 42 on 21st.

Kamloops—No rain; highest temperature, 74 on 23rd; lowest, 42 on 20th.

Barkerville—Rain, 30 inch; highest temperature, 58 on 22nd; lowest, 32 on 18th and 24th.

Reports not complete from Port Simpson, Atlin and Dawson.

The following is the summary of the weather for August, 1907:

Precipitation.	Inches.
Victoria	2.3
Vancouver	1.26
New Westminster	2.25
Nanaimo	2.3
Kamloops	1.83
Alberni	1.93
Alberni, Soamas River	1.59
Steverson	1.14
Chilcotin (Big Creek)	2.34
Kiaman	2.2
Rivers Inlet	8.5
Hartley Bay	1.41
Naas Harbor	7.68
Goldstream Lake	3.52
Beaver Lake	3.35
Ladner	1.15
Tsoughalem	4.48
Salmon Arm	1.90
Atlin	1.43
Denman Island	1.09
Summerland	7.43
Crawford Bay	2.43
Winter Harbor	3.29
Swanson Bay	2.56

At Victoria, there were registered 25 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine, the maximum proportion for the month being 30.9; highest temperature, 74.1 on 20th; lowest, 43.7 on 12th and 20th; monthly mean, 60.38; the total number of miles recorded on the electrical anemograph was 6,754, and the direction as follows: North, 153; northeast, 10; east, 156; southeast, 497; south, 72; southwest, 4,276; west, 608; and northwest, 112.

Vancouver—Highest, 73.9 on 1st; lowest, 41.3 on 30th; mean, 59.75.  
New Westminster—Highest, 81.7 on 1st; lowest, 39.9 on 30th; mean, 59.8.  
Nanaimo—Highest, 82.5 on 1st; lowest, 44.4 on 12th; mean, 62.1; bright sunshine, 238 hours 6 minutes.

Kamloops—Highest, 95 on 2nd; lowest, 45.5 on 1st; mean, 68.2; bright sunshine, 206 hours 36 minutes.  
Alberni—Highest, 98.3 on 1st; lowest, 55 on 30th; mean, 62.90.  
Steverson—Highest, 72 on 22nd; lowest, 38 on 15th; mean, 55.5.

Chilcotin—Highest, 82.1 on 1st; lowest, 42.4 on 12th; mean, 60.59.  
Quessnel—Highest, 96 on 1st; lowest, 35 on 18th and 26th; mean, 57.44.  
Barkerville—Highest, 76 on 1st; lowest, 39 on 18th; mean, 45.5.

Chilcotin (Big Creek)—Highest, 91 on 1st; lowest, 30 on 8th and 26th; mean, 53.81.  
Kiaman—Highest, 93 on 1st; lowest, 40 on 24th.  
Rivers Inlet—Highest, 71.1 on 1st; lowest, 41.3 on 30th.

Vernon—Highest, 97 on 1st; lowest, 39 on 25th.  
Ladner—Highest, 79 on 1st; lowest, 39 on 30th.  
Tsoughalem—Highest, 87.7 on 1st; lowest, 39 on 30th; mean, 63.5.

Salmon Arm—Highest, 92 on 1st; lowest, 35 on 20th; mean, 61.5.  
Atlin—Highest, 71 on 7th; lowest, 32.5 on 26th.  
Summerland—Highest, 5 on 1st; lowest, 41.5 on 30th; mean, 42.1.

Crawford Bay—Highest, 91.5 on 1st; lowest, 40 on 11th and 18th; mean, 59.44.

**MORE TELEGRAPHERS  
MAY QUIT WORK****Leased Wire Operators in New York  
Are Likely to be Called  
Out.**

New York, Sept. 25.—The New York local of the Telegraphers union voted to-night to call out all leased wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be awaited before anything further is done.

It was voted also to ask the national officers to issue a call for the brokers and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work.

The demand upon the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of those who have struck against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Company and the Associated Press.

The decision to call upon the press and broker operators to break their individual contracts and undertake a sympathetic strike was reached after a heated debate. On the final vote it was declared that the strikers were practically unanimous.

An effort to involve the men now appealed to has been made repeatedly, but in each instance heretofore a resolution asking for a sympathetic strike has been tabled. Such a resolution was introduced on Sunday but was promptly tabled. Daniel L. Russell, chairman of the strike committee, who until to-day had opposed the movement for a sympathetic strike, to-night made a vigorous speech in which he reversed his position and declared that expediency demanded such a measure. Chester L. Hall, chairman of the Wall Street chapel, opposed the motion, but was frequently interrupted and finally acknowledged that he could not stem the tide and desisted in his attempt to put the matter from the viewpoint of Wall Street operators.

An amendment, introduced by John G. McCloskey, of the Hearst News service, exempting from the strike operators of leased wires, who were bound by a union contract with their employers, signed six months previous to the strike. This was defeated amid much cheering and the original resolution passed with little opposition.

The local strikers await the action by President S. J. Small, who is now in Chicago. This approval, they expect, and when such is received, will immediately set a date when the Press and Wall Street men shall be called out.

After the meeting Chairman Russell said that if the present course proves ineffective, the railroad operators will be asked to quit work. He said: "There can be no doubt as to the action of the Wall Street men. Some of them will protest for a day or two perhaps, but by Monday they will all be with us."

The more conservative among the operators were not inclined to discuss the probable outcome. The feeling was general, however, that President Small will approve the move.

**Will Call Special Meeting.**

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The national officers of the Telegraphers' union declined to-night to say whether they will sanction the strike by the New York local. "A special convention may be called to take up the matter when it comes before us officially," said Wesley Russell. He added that similar action had been taken by about ten locals in different parts of the country.

**DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE.**

Fire at Vancouver Caused Loss Estimated at Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Five buildings on Pender street, and three on Seaton street, were destroyed by fire to-night, the total loss being \$75,000.

The buildings were the B. C. Bedding and Upholstering Works, Rosehill steam dye works, Vancouver steam laundry, Dixon & Lyte's suit and coat factory, Palace livery stable, and the three houses owned by David Day. The machinery in the ash and door factory was destroyed, value \$9,800. The alarm was turned in at 10:25, and the firemen made a very quick run, but the blaze was a huge one and the buildings went in a short time. All the horses and vehicles in the livery stable were saved.

**MUST GIVE FULL WEIGHT.**

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 25.—Food Commissioner Johnson is beginning a campaign against the packing houses which are offending against the pure food law. Packages of meat must hereafter have the net weight stamped upon them. To start his campaign for packages of "honest weight," Mr. Johnson to-day ordered the county attorney of Douglas County to institute proceedings against the South Omaha packing houses. It is alleged that, packing bacon and ham were wrapped with paper and cloth until 5 or 6 per cent. of the stamped weight is thus accounted for.

**SEVEN MEN WOUNDED.**

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—As a result of a boy jumping off a special trolley car loaded with fifty-seven exposition employees en route to their work, and entering the watermelon patch of R. T. Powell when the car stopped for signals at the Mason's creek drawbridge, near the exposition grounds, to-day, the owner of the farm blazed a way with a shotgun, the lead entering the car, injuring eight persons. A warrant is out for Powell.

A locomotive engine, which weighs more than 124 tons, has been built at Philadelphia. The engine is designed to haul the heaviest goods train up any reasonable incline. It can pull a train of loaded goods trucks a mile and a half long.

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**AN EXPERIMENT IN  
LAND CLEARING****C. P. R. Installing a Plant Near  
Vancouver to be Test Equip-  
ment for Island.**

The 10-ton jogging engine bought by the Canadian Pacific railway for the work of clearing acreage on Shaughnessy Heights, near Vancouver, is now being installed and will be at work before the end of the week. The engine was bought in Seattle because a suitable machine could not be secured in Vancouver. It is stated that manufacturers on this side of the line use cast-iron gearing in their engines, and for heavy work cast-iron has not sufficient strength with the result that the gears strip. The Seattle engine has cast-steel gearing throughout.

Mr. J. J. Nickerson will superintend the clearing on Shaughnessy Heights for the Canadian Pacific railway. This work is in the nature of an experiment to ascertain exactly what the cost of clearing will be under average conditions. Provided the cost is sufficiently low more clearing machines will be ordered and placed in operation on Vancouver Island between Nanaimo and Alberni, where the Canadian Pacific railway will clear ten thousand acres next year. The land on the island will be sold in small holdings.

**BOATING ACCIDENT.**

Two Vancouver citizens, Messrs. F. Jorgensen and J. Allenby, had a very narrow escape from drowning on Monday evening. They were out boating on Burrard Inlet, and failed to notice the approach of the Trocadero as she was steaming out of the harbor. The little canoe was swamped by the swell from the steamer, and before they knew it both men were precipitated into the water. Jorgensen is an expert swimmer, but Allenby was unable to swim a stroke, so that he had a very difficult task in holding him in the water until a gasoline launch hove in sight and rescued the two men.

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#### NEW PLANS FOR A SCHOOL BUILDING

Trustees Decide That This Step Is Necessary—Tenders too High For Vote.

After considering the proposed changes in the Victoria West school, which had been suggested in consequence of the inability of the board to build the school as originally planned for the appropriation in hand, the school trustees last evening decided that new plans should be drawn to provide a building that would come within the price set. The appropriation amounts to \$30,000, but the lowest tender received for the construction of the school according to the plans first drawn amounts to \$38,000. These plans provided for an imposing school, having a long central portion and two wings, and when it was found that the building price was prohibitive the building and grounds committee recommended that the south wing be left over until such time as the board had more money at its disposal. It was considered, however, that this would spoil the architectural beauty of the structure, and new plans will be submitted for the consideration of the trustees.

A drawing was submitted by W. Ridge-way-Wilson, the architect, showing how a frame addition could be built in place of the south wing. By building this frame addition the school would have the capacity planned for it, while the price would be within the appropriation. A covered playground would be provided.

Trustee Lewis expressed himself as not favoring an incomplete building. He suggested that the original plans be adhered to, and that the school be constructed of frame or brick, with a galvanneal roof.

Trustee McKeown did not favor this plan. He thought that the new school should be built as solidly as possible.

Trustee Riddell, chairman of the building and grounds committee, maintained that the recommendation of his committee was the best solution of the problem. He thought that the south wing should be cut off.

It was finally decided, upon the recommendation of Trustee Huggett, to have new plans prepared, giving a building that would provide the same accommodation as the proposed school would when the south wing was left out.

Supt. Eaton reported that he had, so far, failed to secure two teachers for the high school. He stated that it was almost impossible to obtain teachers at the salaries offered by the board.

Miss Bayron, of the teaching staff, was given three months' leave of absence on account of ill-health.

John Francis, a farm laborer, with his wife, were each sentenced to three months' hard labor at Colchester for neglecting their four children, who, it was stated, were so hungry that they ate rose leaves and small raw potatoes.

According to statistics recently compiled, 38 per cent. of the male population of the United States over the age of sixteen, and 18 per cent. of the adult females, use tobacco.

#### SPORTS AT SALT SPRING.

Results of Athletic Events Held in Connection With the Islands' Exhibition.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)

The sports at the Islands' exhibition on Saturday passed off successfully. The motor boat race took place in the afternoon, A. Ruckle, of South Salt Spring, winning it.

The double scull boat race was won by D. Scott and T. Harvey, with Cowgill coxswain. This was a good race and the boys certainly won the cup on their merits.

The Victoria cross race was won by C. S. Wood, on G. J. Mout's horse, Babe. J. Whims was a close second on H. J. Wood's horse. The last heat of this event was very exciting, the crowd being in doubt for some time as to who was the winner.

The tug-of-war between North and South Salt Spring was won by the former, after some hard pulling.

The 100 yard race for boys was won by H. Mansell, W. Whims being second and J. Caldwell third.

The 100 yards race, open, was won by J. Whim, T. Mansell being second. The sack race for small boys was won by P. Mansell, with Geo. Whims second.

Jean Purvis won the egg and spoon race for girls, Edith Lundy being second.

The 100 yards race resulted in a victory for John Whims, with T. Mansell second.

Jessie Mout was first in the 100 yards race, girls, and Edith Lundy second, while the 100 yards race, boys, (special) resulted as follows: 1, H. Mansell; 2, J. Caldwell.

Football Match.

The football match between Salt Spring and Ladysmith was won by the latter team after a hard struggle. W. A. Macatee presented a cup, the conditions being that it had to be won twice this season before either team could retain possession of it. The Ladysmith team excelled in kicking and no doubt in combination. Salt Spring had the speediest players; the forwards time and again rushing the ball into their opponent's territory.

How the superior kicking of the Ladysmith backs had a telling effect. When the whistle sounded Ladysmith got the ball and did some fast playing, but was effectively checked by the Salt Spring backs, prominent among whom were Dodds and Mout. The first goal for the Ladysmith team was secured after some fast play. Captain Mickey, of the visiting team, shot on a swift pass amid the cheers of the spectators. A misunderstanding resulted in Ladysmith securing the second goal. The Salt Spring goal-keeper hearing a whistle, mistook it for the referee's whistle, and did not attempt to stop the ball. The goal was allowed.

When play was resumed after half-time, Salt Spring got the ball and frequently had it in the Ladysmith territory. Ladysmith did not play as well this half. The last goal secured was for Salt Spring, B. Cartwright, the crack centre forward, doing the trick amid the cheers of the spectators. The Ladysmith team played good football

in all parts of the field. Mickey, of that team, played in brilliant style, as did all his men. For Salt Spring, B. Cartwright, A. J. Dodds, F. Speed and Campbell were prominent. The latter player took the place of Capt. J. Rogers who was unable to play owing to a bad arm. The following was the Salt Spring team: Forwards, F. Crofton, F. Speed, B. Cartwright, Dr. Beech and Campbell, of Victoria West; half backs, L. Mout, H. Mansell and T. Mansell; full backs, A. J. Dodds and W. Mout; goal, J. Harrison.

#### LAND FRAUD CASES.

Trials Will Probably Take Place in Portland During Month of November.

Portland, Sept. 25.—Judge Charles E. Wolverton will convene a trial jury in the United States district court Monday, October 1st. The panel will consist of from forty-eight to sixty men, and it will try the petty crimes cases and possibly a number of civil actions. This jury will probably not serve longer than the last of October, following which it is understood another panel will be summoned to hear the land fraud cases.

Francis J. Heney is quoted in a San Francisco dispatch as saying that he will be ready to come to Oregon to take part in the land fraud cases about the third week in November, and by the time the smaller criminal cases and a good part of the civil business now on the docket will be disposed of. This will leave the way open for an uninterrupted disposition of all the remaining land fraud cases. It is not believed a great deal of time will be consumed in clearing the land fraud docket.

The Hermann, Hall and Booth cases, three in which the greatest legal battles will be waged. Many other land fraud defendants will plead guilty, while in others there is reason to believe that the indictments will be dismissed.

In view of Mr. Heney's assertion that he will, on his next trip to Portland, remain until the land fraud calendar is cleared, it is expected that the big cases will be tried first, and the smaller ones disposed of in the order of their importance, leaving those in which pleas of guilty are expected to the last.

#### CASTAWAYS PERISH.

Four Members of the Crew of American Barque Lost Their Lives.

New York, Sept. 25.—The story of the wreck of the American barque Prussia, on Bleak Staten Island, Terra del Fuogo, "the land of fire," is a thrilling one. Six of the crew have been landed here by a steamer from Montevideo. Four perished and three are in a hospital at Puntas Arenas.

The Prussia was owned in San Francisco and sailed from Norfolk, Va., March 27th, with a cargo of coal for San Francisco. On the night of June 19th, which was stormy and bitterly cold, while Capt. Johnson was trying to make the New Year's Island light, the barque went ashore and soon broke up. Eleven of the thirteen men in the crew succeeded in reaching a strip of sand

sheltered somewhat by overhanging rocks.

At dawn it was discovered that Sabata, the Japanese cook, and Harry Hammond, a sailor, were missing. The strip of sand was narrow and huge cliffs barred any escape across the island. Capt. Johnson soon died of exhaustion and was buried in the sand.

The survivors had a few provisions and subsisted off these. Meanwhile a boat was laboriously built from the wreckage. But fear that the provisions would not last led two of the men, S. Sporthin and Joseph Haselby, to try to work across the mountains for help. Sporthin crawled back a few days later with his hands and feet badly frozen. Heelth, he reported, had died from the cold. The food gave out, and the men lived on shell fish.

Eventually, after much danger, Mate John Hufter, Carpenter Carl Stark and Seaman Heine reached New Year's Island in the frail boat, a distance of thirty miles. Lieut. Heigredo, in charge of the lighthouse there, rescued the suffering men on Staten Island after much peril and delay. They were nursed at the lighthouse and then taken to Punta Arenas.

#### A LONG JOURNEY.

Party Which Has Been Making Treaties with Indians Complete Trip.

Prince Albert, Sept. 25.—Commissioner Taberthwick and party, who have been in the north all summer making treaties with the Indians, bearing claims for half breeds scrip and paying treaty money, have returned. The party travelled over two thousand miles in the course of the trip. The most remote point visited was Lac du Brochet, near the fifty-eighth parallel, just east of the Saskatchewan boundary.

At this place a treaty was made with two bands of Indians, the Lac la Poudre band, and the Barren Land Indians. Except for a short distance at the beginning and end of the journey the whole trip was made in canoes, the Churchill river being the chief highway. The places visited included Isle A. La Brosse, Portage La Loche, Stanley, Lac du Brochet, Lac la Ronge, Montreal Lake, Deer Lake and Sturgeon Lake.

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**O**F this amount, between \$11,000 and \$12,000 has been subscribed, so that those who want to own some stock in "The Bakeries, Limited," will have to apply right away, or same will have all been disposed of. A lot has been secured on the railway track close to Russell Street Station, (on William Street), tenders will soon be called for, and a thoroughly up-to-date plant with steam ovens, capable of making 5,000 loaves of bread daily, will be installed. The building is being erected on the line of railway, so as to avoid the expense of carting flour, wood, coal, etc.

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### MAY BUILD NEW WHARF.

Indications are that the equipment of the local offices and government wharf of the marine and fisheries department in this city will be considerably increased in the future. Some time ago plans of two new buoy service boats were submitted by the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa to Captain Gaudin, who is in charge of the local offices. He was asked to make any alterations in these boats which he thought necessary to meet the requirements of the coast. This was done by Captain Gaudin, and the plans returned to Ottawa. It was at the same time pointed out that the present wharfage accommodation would be altogether insufficient, if the government determined to increase the fleet which is engaged in safeguarding life along the British Columbia seaboard. That, therefore, additions to the present wharf, if not the construction of a new one will be a primary measure to the building of the two buoy service boats mentioned above, may be taken for granted, and it is further possible that a new building for the local offices will be erected.

By the addition of the William Jol-

iffe, of the B. C. Salvage Company, there are now four boats engaged in service, either under charter or owned by the marine and fisheries department, and Captain Gaudin states that the wharfage accommodation is altogether insufficient. The William Joliffe is the third vessel to be chartered to engage in the work and she will be employed in placing seven buoys of the most improved type along the coast of the province. British Columbia is now generally recognized as the most perfectly equipped piece of coast line, from a life-saving viewpoint, on the Pacific coast, and with the other safeguards which will be placed in the near future, the danger to lives and shipwreck will be minimized to an almost imperceptible extent.

### NEW WHALING STATION.

Rapid progress is being made on the new whaling station of the Pacific Whaling Company now being established at Pages' Lagoon, near Nanaimo. The ground around the site has been cleared and four large well constructed dwellings have been erected. These are now occupied by the men engaged in the work. A ship has been

constructed leading from the waterfront to connect with the buildings where the machinery will be installed. Within about three or four weeks' time, the station will be ready, and as soon as the winter sets in one of the whalers of the company will be brought from the west coast of the island, and will hunt there during the winter months. Nanaimoites are greatly interested in the progress of the station which they consider will prove of great advantage to them from a commercial standpoint. It is anticipated that all the supplies that are required by the 100 men engaged at the station will be drawn from Nanaimo, which is only some four miles distant by road. The whaling company has acquired over 300 acres of ground and contemplates the establishment of a miniature townsite on the spot where the whaling operations will be carried out.

### THE THIRTY-KNOT VESSEL.

The published dispatch from Belfast to the effect that Messrs. Harland & Wolff had definitely decided to undertake the construction of a steamship for the Atlantic service to cross the ocean at a speed of thirty knots an hour, has given rise to the premature belief that this vessel will be the Alberta, already announced for the Montreal-Liverpool service. The belief is quite premature. The dimensions, equipment, etc., of the Alberta have already been announced, and her speed is said by the company to be in the neighborhood of eighteen knots. She will be ready next spring. Shipping circles regard with a certain amount of amusement the expectation that the proposed thirty knot boat will be placed on the Canadian route. The pertinent question is asked: "What will she do for six months out of the year? Run to Portland?"

Because the dimensions of a vessel proposed to be built, correspond in certain particulars with the already published dimensions of a ship already well under way, it does not signify that this fleet thirty miles an hour liner is destined for the Canadian route. The experience of shipping companies at the port of Montreal has been in the past, that the sixteen, seventeen, or eighteen knot boat with a large cargo carrying capacity is the money-maker and the dividend earner.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The agent of marine and fisheries at this port has been informed that the Gossip reef buoy, Active Pass, has gone adrift, and information is hereby given that the buoy will be placed in position again as soon as possible.

### VITAL ISSUE TO C. P. R.

Sir Thomas Shaghnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been interviewed in Montreal with reference to the question as to whether his company intends in the immediate future placing 22-knot vessels on the Atlantic. The question has arisen incidentally with the determination of the company to place its Atlantic Empresses on the Pacific and the necessary construction of others to take their place. Sir Thomas said that the question was a vital and live issue for the C. P. R., but did not divulge any of the plans of the company. It is thought the vessel projected will make the trip from Liverpool

to Halifax in about four days and eight hours, which will be the shortest possible time between Europe and the North American continent with the present ports of call.

### MOANA REACHES PORT.

Steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, arrived in port this morning from the Antipodes. She experienced fine weather during her trip and made this port on her scheduled time. After disembarking her passengers for Victoria and other points in the United States she proceeded to Vancouver shortly after 11 o'clock.

### MARINE NOTES.

An examination of the wrecked steamer Valencia, which is lying off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, was made a few days ago by a diver from the steamer Maude, of the B. C. Salvage Co. The vessel is gradually breaking up with the action of the sea. Only the columns and cylinders of her engines remain upright, the smaller parts of the machinery having been washed away. In a very short time no vestige of the wreck will be left standing.

It is reported that the steamers Shawmut and Tremont, of the Boston Rowboat Company, have been purchased by E. H. Harriman, of the Pacific Mail line. They will continue to run on the Puget Sound-Oriental route.

Steamer Venture arrived in port from the North last night. On board was the dead body of James O'Keefe, who was one of the victims in the recent Mount Royal disaster.

E. Syder, formerly purser on the steamer Montecarlo, has been transferred to the Empress of Japan in the same capacity.

Steamer Princess Royal, of the C. P. R. coasting fleet, is scheduled to sail for Skagway and way ports to-night.

Steamer Tartar, of the C. P. R. Steamship Co., sailed on Monday from Yokohama, bound for this port.

Gladstone's library is now accessible to all, as the St. Dennis library, at Harwarden, erected at a cost of \$20,000. There are 37,000 volumes, largely on theology.

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#### JAPANESE BOY'S PLEA.

To the Editor:—I was happy to appreciate the fair opinion of Mr. E. C., who holds strong views on the hanging question of immigration. I fairly admit some of expressions in my former letter may be seemed inappropriate from cool, thoughtful mind to lead to misunderstanding, which is none of the things I wished for and a great regret to me. We Japanese boys have indeed, as he says, a great deal to learn from the English people, so I came over here beyond the ocean, not for earning money, and so much I desire to assimilate them. But to my regret, I am too young to deal with this matter and kindred more deeply; I fear, therefore, an interview would result in his disappointment, so far as the topics connected between native people and foreigners are concerned. Please present my respects to him and tell him to allow me three years' space, then I shall be a man.

Sept. 25th, 1907. T. HITOTSUBASHI.

#### THE HALF-HOLIDAY QUESTION.

To the Editor:—Allow me to take up a small space in your valued paper on this question. I have heard there was a meeting of the Masters' Association the other week, when it was discussed if it was advisable to keep this holiday all the year round or not. The meeting was unanimous, all but one large employer in the grocery trade, and the whole thing fell through because he would not consent to the views of the meeting. I for one would welcome this holiday all the year round as it means a great boon to the employees as well as our employers. Our employers would get a better service from us, and they would have contented men in their employment. Another thing in favor of this is that our customers are now educated into our half-holiday and it would cause them no inconvenience in any way. I propose, boys, to call a meeting of the employees to hear their views about this one employer and this question, and settle it once and for all. If the proper view were placed before the employers, I think it could be arranged in an amicable way to secure this boon. Now, boys, it is up to you.

A GROCERY CLERK.

RALPH SMITH, M.P. AND ORIENTAL LABOR.

To the Editor:—You very courteously invited me in your paper of yesterday's date to read Mr. Ralph Smith's speech referring to the labor problems. I have done so, and am disappointed he did not go into the question a little deeper. He merely touched the subject and stated he was against the importation of Oriental labor, without giving any reasons, except that Great Britain had built up her industries with white men. This statement, as far as it goes, is practically correct, although many of her great industries, such as weaving, were introduced by foreign settlers; but I would call Mr. Smith's attention to the fact that when Great Britain was building up her industries the laborers there were getting about as much per day as our artisans here get per hour. This fact alone gives him the preference. The books of the largest importer of American machinery, machine tools, and machine accessories in this consular district were courteously shown me, and I found that or-

This sentiment looks very funny to me. I would have liked Mr. Smith to have suggested (he can do so yet) in his speech where we are to get domestic help in British Columbia. The laborer's daughters are above this kind of employment, and every house of any size has its Chinese cook. The householder has to pay him from one-third to one-half more wages since the \$500 tax was put on, and as the Chinese are gradually dying off, migrating eastwards or going back to China, it is only a question of a few years when there will be none to be had. Mr. Smith, if he is a statesman, ought to be able to suggest a remedy for the miscellaneous \$500 tax. If a remedy is not to be found how are those people who have large houses to keep in order, and have are the crowds of newcomers we are expecting, to be accommodated with domestic help? If it cannot be got, and not reasonably, those who have big houses, rather than scrub their own kitchens, will go to another country where they can hire such drudgery done, and the newcomers as soon as they learn the conditions will not wait long enough to pitch their tents. If Mr. Smith can show us a way out of this state of affairs he will be long and favorably remembered, but if Mr. Smith is only an ordinary common politician, who, along with fellows of his kind, are simply chasing away our domestic help (which we are unable to replace) in order to gain a few votes from the irreconcilable labor party, he and those who assist in this wanton legislation will, I am afraid, "they spring."

"Dear and to the vile dust from which Unawed, unhonored and unused."

ANDREW WRIGHT,  
Dalmahy, St. Charles street, Sept. 25th.

#### BRITISH PROMPTNESS.

In a dispatch to the United States department of commerce, Mr. Henry W. Diederich, American consul-general at Antwerp, deals with various hindrances to the extension of the export trade of the United States. "The failure of the American manufacturer," he says, "to supply goods on time is a subject of frequent complaint, and of this the British manufacturer is taking advantage and rapidly supplanting his American competitor whenever prompt delivery is required. This refers particularly to American machinery and kindred products. The British manufacturer, besides executing orders with exemplary promptness, is at the same time in a position to underbid the American house, so that he gains the two points which in every case give him the preference." The books of the largest importer of American machinery, machine tools, and machine accessories in this consular district were courteously shown me, and I found that or-

ders for boat motors, pumps, parts of machinery, etc., given to American manufacturers had not been executed sometimes for periods varying from four to eighteen months, when the customer had ordered by cable and desired immediate delivery. In a number of such instances of unpardonable delay British houses have been appealed to, and the goods were delivered and paid for by the consumer long before the American house thought of executing the original order.

#### WHERE FREAKS CONGREGATE.

One of the strangest places on the European Continent—or, for that matter, in the world—is the "Cabaret des Phenomenes" ("Wineshop of the Freaks"), a small Parisian drinking-house hidden away in a little blind alley not very far from the Place de la Nation.

The Place de la Nation itself possesses little interest, and is only noteworthy for the famous "Gingerbread Fair," which is held along the pavement and on the Cours (the broad roadway leading to Vincennes) during the three weeks immediately after Easter.

To this festival resort all showmen or managers in want of freaks or monstrosities of any kind, knowing that here, if anywhere in France, they will be able to engage whatever "attractions" they may desire. These "peculiar people" make their headquarters the little wineshop before mentioned. The proprietor of it, and his wife, were formerly acrobats of no mean order.

Living skeletons, dwarfs, giants, fat women, albino, rubber muscled and boned men, who can tie themselves up into knots without the slightest difficulty, are the chief of the monstrosities who haunt the "Cabaret des Phenomenes." Wonderful, indeed is the appearance presented by this oddly assorted crowd—all the more, too, from the fact that the freaks themselves think nothing of it; and here in their own place, as they feel the "Cabaret des Phenomenes" to be, they act in precisely the same manner as other people.

Hither come proprietors of booths and mountebank managers, and cast their eyes over the assembled freaks, studying their points and their commercial value in a purely business way. When they take a fancy to one of them they begin to haggle about the price of his services, and over bottles of cheap wine the discussion goes on with more or less animation until a bargain is struck.

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A well-known physician states that these are harmless vegetable ingredients, which can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy.

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## "LAND REGISTRY ACT"

To Otto Stelling, Registered and Assessed Owner of Lot 17, Block One, of Section Sixty-Nine, Victoria District, Map No. 228.

Take notice that application has been made to register Heinrich Siebenbaum as the owner in Fee Simple of the above land under a Tax Sale Deed from the Assessor of the District of Victoria to him, dated the 25th day of February, 1907, and you are required to contest the claim of said Heinrich Siebenbaum within twenty-one days from the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 20th day of September, 1907.

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mate investments within its borders were not properly safeguarded. He credited the present administration with having brought in the act establishing a railway commission, and observed that the Conservatives had assisted in perfecting that measure in the House. The operation of this act, he claimed, should be extended, and its personnel increased. It was the most important judicial tribunal which the country possessed. It should be divided into two branches, one invested with judicial or semi-judicial powers, and the other invested with powers of administration. By enlarging the commission in this way, he thought, its work in protecting the people would be rendered more effective.

Coming to a discussion of immigration from the Orient, he remarked that the policy pursued with a view to securing good settlers for Canada seemed to halt at the eastern side of the mountains. He recalled a telegram sent to British Columbia by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with respect to the admission of Chinese, that "the views of the Liberals of the West will prevail with me." The speaker suggested that the Premier would have shown a more commendable spirit had he professed willingness to be guided by the views of the people of the province. He reviewed the various measures taken with regard to this subject, including the work of the commission appointed to enquire into it, and argued that the Dominion government had not acted up to the measure of the intelligence they had received, so far as the Japanese were concerned. He commented upon the visit of Hon. Mr. Fisher to Japan, and observed that the information which that gentleman gave to the House with respect to Japan's attitude regarding the emigration of her people, was largely accepted in the discussion of the treaty with that country. In a word, parliament was given to understand that the Japanese were a home-loving people, and that the government was giving emigration permits to none other than merchant students and travelers. Looking at all the circumstances surrounding this question, the speaker thought that grounds existed which would excuse the abrogation of that treaty or its modification. The ratification of the treaty was given on the strength of Mr. Fisher's assurances, which were based, as that gentleman had said, on written statements from the Japanese authorities. And Mr. Borden took the position that either the government had deceived Canada in regard to these assurances from Japan, or it was in a position to take steps for the abrogation of the treaty.

He referred at some length to the North Atlantic Trading Company, through which \$260,000 of the public monies had been secured to private interests, and condemned the government for its refusal of a proper investigation into that matter. He also criticized the government in connection with the operations of the Canadian labor bureau, which Ralph Smith had had occasion to find fault with in parliament. In summing up finally he turned again to the Oriental question, stating his views as follows:

"Japan is a great nation, the renown of her soldiers as well as her statesmen is world-wide. She is the ally of Great Britain. And the violence which has been offered to her subjects, peacefully residing in this country under treaty rights, is a matter of deepest regret to every loyal Canadian, and every possible reparation must be made. (Heard, hear.)"

"Our treaties with that nation must be observed. National honor must be kept. The government has unnecessarily created a difficult situation, and they must accept the responsibility. Present conditions deter immigration to your province from European countries, and will end in driving from the Pacific Coast all laboring men of European races."

"The question seems to resolve itself as to whether or not this Pacific province shall be dominated by a Canadian race or by men of Oriental descent, or whether it shall be chiefly populated by men of Oriental descent or by men of a race which colonize and develop Eastern Canada. If present conditions are permitted to continue there seems to be good ground for the belief that white labor-skilled labor as well as ordinary labor—will be driven from this great Pacific province, and that immigration from European countries to the Pacific Coast will be entirely diverted."

"Now, it seems a remarkable thing that some gentlemen occupying a representative position in your province, and who are making a great deal of noise about the question at the present time, did not say something about it before. (Loud applause.) And I would like to hear later on—and perhaps I shall hear later on—some explanation of that interesting fact."

"Let us have a due sense of Imperial as well as Canadian interests involved, let us appreciate the sanctity of treaty rights, which must always be observed, and the respect which must be paid to a great nation like Japan, the ally and friend of Great Britain; let us remember the importance of trade relations with both China and Japan, but above all let us never forget that there are considerations greater and higher than those of trade or material progress."

"The Conservative party, which brought this splendid province into our great confederation, will maintain one supreme consideration to which all material considerations must give way, and it is this: British Columbia must remain a British and Canadian province, inhabited and dominated by men in whose veins runs the blood of the great pioneering races, which built up and developed not only



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Western, but Eastern Canada as well. And while recognizing our duty to the great Empire whose flag will always float above us, we respectfully maintain that Canada in such vital essentials must be accorded a freedom of judgment as perfect and unfettered as that already exercised not only by the other great dominions of the Empire, but by Great Britain herself."

J. G. H. Bergeron.

J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P., discussed in humorous vein various incidents of the Liberal administration, which, he claimed, were subject to serious condemnation, including the Hudson's Bay expedition, and various public undertakings in Eastern Canada. He also discussed the position of the Liberals with respect to the tariff, and held that the policy of Sir John A. Macdonald still obtained in Canada. In the matter of public expenditure the Liberals had failed to observe their pre-election pledges, and this was the case also in relation to the numerous platforms which they had promulgated at various times.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, in conclusion, proposed three cheers for Mr. Borden, which were heartily given, as also were three cheers for the King.

## EMPRESS WANTS TWO BEARS.

Stephen Mason, an old hunter and trapper, known all over the west as one of the most remarkable shots, has just received an unusual commission from the empress dowager of China. Through a fur company of Seattle Mason is commissioned to capture a pair of real live grizzly bears and four live wildcats.

The empress is accumulating an imperial museum of the world's famous but fast disappearing animals and is to include in the collection the above named species. Mason will endeavor to fill the order in the wilds of the Cascade mountains near the Canadian international line.

Several months ago a Seattle firm sent three buffaloes and a cargo of cougars to her majesty.

It is said the Chinese empress is endeavoring to acquire the managerie that her subjects may know of the animals of all the earth.

Polar seas are in every case more shallow than those of the Tropics.

## NOTICE

**VICTORIA TERMINAL RAILWAY AND FERRY COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Market Building, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of October, 1907, at 8.00 p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company. Dated the 12th day of September, 1907.

By order,  
**JAMES JEFFREY,**  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

**VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named Company will be held at the office of the Company, Market Building, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, the ninth day of October, 1907, at 7.30 p. m., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of the ordinary business of the Company. Dated the 12th day of September, 1907.

By order,  
**F. VAN SANT,**  
Secretary.

## THE FAIR IS IN FULL SWING

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nice bunch, the mare getting champion for being the best light mare on the grounds. The first for ladies' saddle horse and the same for gentleman's as well as the best team of carriage horses also went to the Pembertons.

T. W. Paterson won a number of prizes from the Imhrholme farm, and there were a number of other fine animals in the show which made it an honor to win with such competition. Mention has been before made of the Chilliwack district exhibit, which has been much admired, and which is put up with so much skill and taste. There is another

District Exhibit

which was not entered for competition, but which shows a very high degree of excellence. The one alluded to is from Cowichan. The fruit, vegetables and other entries were shown at the district fair at Duncan's last Saturday, and was dealt with very fully in the Times on Monday. The fruit has stood the double move very well, and is an excellent advertisement of the capabilities of the rich valley to the north of Victoria. Although no great expense has been taken with the decorative work and there is no particular design effect in the placing, yet the fruit speaks volumes for the industry of the people and the richness of the country from which it comes. Comparisons are always odious, but this exhibit is able to hold its own with any of the professional growers in the building. The people of Cowichan have been most cordial in the way in which they have tried to help the Victoria Association, and the fact is fully appreciated in this city. It is being recognized by the country districts that they miss a good deal by not being represented at the central show, where the bulk of the outside visitors attend, and this is the first step toward having district exhibits from every locality on Vancouver Island as well as on the mainland.

An effort was made this morning to have a meeting of the Agricultural Association for the purpose of electing officers and doing the regular business of the association, but the members were almost all engaged in some departmental work, and so it was decided to postpone the meeting to the call of the chair. An announcement will be made through the columns of the press.

## NEW ALASKAN ISLAND.

Believed to Have Been Formed by Volcanic Action Beneath Bed of Ocean.

Facts concerning the rising of a fourth peak in the Bogoslov group off the Alaskan coast, were learned from Capt. A. J. Henderson, commanding the revenue cutter Thetis, which called at Port Townsend on the way to Seattle from Alaska. Other features of the new land creation brings out that the entire topography of the archipelago has changed, and that instead of a number of small sandy islands there was constituted one solid body of land, which must be taken into consideration with the future navigation of waters in that vicinity.

The causes of the development is presumed to be an upheaval due to volcanic action beneath the bed of the ocean. Referring to the present condition of the Bogoslov, Capt. Henderson said:

"Bogoslov volcano, which has attracted so much attention in recent years by its frequent activity, has again been on the rampage and changing geography during the past year. Some time during last winter it was in violent activity, and projected a fourth peak above the sea, and elevating the sea bottom to such a height as to form one island with four peaks, where last year there were three separate detached islets, and the year before that but two."

The latest activity has brought forth another peak from the sea and has so raised the bed of the ocean that the sea bottom of the divided island territory is now a connected body of land showing four peaks as a singular freak of geographic creation.

"So far as has been discovered the only benefits derived from the new land have been those provided fowls and aquatic animals. Bogoslov is a particularly favorable spot for the propagation of sea lions, and at times the adjacent sandbanks are literally covered with these animals. Aquatic fowls also favor the fertile territory, and many species are there to be found."

"The disturbance out of which has sprung added extent to Bogoslov appears to be of a chain of subterranean activity manifested itself with four eruptions during the year in or adjacent to the waters of the Alaskan coast. Other than the one at Bogoslov there has been reported an eruption of Mount Makushin, twenty-five miles from Unalaska, a disturbance of an unnamed volcano on the island of Unimak, mentioned in reports by the commandant of the United States cruiser Buffalo, and a shaking up of the crater of Akutan mountain, accounts of which have been given out by the masters of the mail steamer Dora."

"In addition to the foregoing disturbances, the volcanoes of Shishaldin, Pavlov and Four Mountains are in a state of constant—although not violent—activity, as is evident by the steam and smoke which is being emitted."

## NEW COLLEGE ORGANIZED.

Meeting in Vancouver to Select Senate and Board of Management.

A meeting was held in St. Andrew's schoolroom, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening which promises to be of far-reaching importance to the Presbyterians of British Columbia. It was the occasion of the organization of the senate and board of management of the Presbyterian Theological College of British Columbia, which was appointed by the General Assembly which met in Montreal last June.

The following members were present: Rev. Dr. Campbell, Victoria; Rev. J. M. Miller, Nanaimo; Rev. J. J. Cox, Wright, Vancouver; Rev. George Wilson, Vancouver; Rev. Lodie Macdonnell, Vernon; Rev. J. A. Logan, Eburne; Rev. J. D. Gilliam, North Vancouver; Superintendent Robinson, Victoria; Dr. W. B. McKee, Vancouver; Mr. Lemuel Robertson,

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Principal George Robinson, Principal Burns and T. A. Brough.

The members of the board of management were: Rev. A. J. McGillivray, Vancouver; E. Campbell, Armstrong; Dr. Taylor, New Westminster; Rev. R. J. Wilson, Vancouver; J. P. Kennedy, M. P. New Westminster; John Brown, New Westminster; G. F. Gibson, Vancouver; Dr. Stephen, Vancouver; and J. J. G. Thompson, Vancouver.

Letters of regret were read from Rev. J. T. Ferguson, Ferguson; Rev. L. Macdonnell, Rev. W. A. Wyllie and Superintendent Robinson.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. A. McGillivray, and Rev. J. A. Logan was appointed secretary.

The following committee was appointed to gather information that would help them to nominate a permanent principal: Rev. J. A. Miller, convener; Rev. Dr. Campbell, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. H. A. McGillivray, Rev. R. J. Wilson, Dr. Campbell, Rev. D. Campbell, and Messrs. A. T. Brough and John Brown.

The college will open in April of next year. For the first year or so meetings will be held in some local building, but later on a suitable place will be built. The idea is to train young men for the Christian church.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 26—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low along the Coast of Vancouver Island, and unsettled weather is general west of the Cascades, with moderate east and south winds along the Coast. The weather is fine in the prairie provinces, and sharp frosts are reported in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and cool, with showers.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 53; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 53; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 53; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 58; minimum, 55; wind, 5 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 49; minimum, 29; wind, 3 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

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Five Thousand Five Hundred Persons Killed and Injured in Twenty-Six Days.

New York, Sept. 25.—Every fifteen hours a life is lost in this city under the wheels of passenger cars, surface, elevated or steam. This fact has been brought out by Secretary T. H. Whitney, of the public service commission, in a table giving a record he has kept of transportation accidents from August 5th to September 15th. In these 26 days 145 persons were hurt in car collisions and 465 in collisions between cars and vehicles. Once in every 29 minutes of that period some person was struck by a car, making a total of 465; sixty-four persons were injured in collisions between cars and 1,263 were injured in collisions between cars and vehicles, which goes to show that at least a number of New Yorkers have not yet learned to face forward when getting off street cars. Employees to the number of 641 were hurt, 32 persons were hurt in derailments, 25 passengers fell down stairways and 1,881 persons were hurt in unclassified ways. A total of 5,500 were either killed or injured in the 26 days.

#### DISCIPLINE IN SCHOOLS.

Member of New York Commissioners Claim Moral Suasion is a Failure.

New York, Sept. 25.—The board of education has ordered an investigation to determine whether the abolition of corporal punishment has been beneficial or detrimental to the system. The inquiry will be conducted by a special committee to be appointed by President Winthrop. The opinions of superintendents and principals will be sought. Moral suasion is used entirely now in the schools in disciplining pupils.

In the opinion of some school commissioners it has proved utterly inadequate to maintain good order and discipline. Any return to corporal punishment will be bitterly contested, however. Many of commissioners believe corporal punishment barbarous. Commissioner Jones, of Brooklyn, introduced the resolution looking to the investigation. Immediately Commissioner Kinsler moved that it be laid on the table, but the motion to lay on the table was defeated by a vote of 19 to 10, and the original resolution was adopted.

#### BOY DROWNED.

Pushed Into Tank by Three Lads When He Refused to Surrender Small Sail Boat.

New York, Sept. 25.—Envious boys are thought to have caused the drowning of Andrew Jonovose, a six-year-old lad, at his home in East Seventy-first street. The child was sailing a home-made boat in the five foot tank on the roof of the building which supplies it with water. With him were his little sisters and several other boys, three of them strangers. The strange boys were racing pieces of wood across the tank and they became jealous because Andrew's boat beat theirs. They demanded a chance to sail his boat and when he refused to give it up they pushed him into the tank and ran away over the roof. Andrew's father dragged the boy from the bottom of the tank, but he could not be revived.

#### ALLEGED MISREPRESENTATION.

New York, Sept. 25.—Samuel Langdon has been arrested on a charge made by Frederick Wies, of J. Wies & Son, jewelers, of Newark, N. J., that he had obtained two diamond rings worth \$1,225 on September 17th by making false representations. Mr. Wies alleges that Langdon left as security for the rings two \$1,000 first mortgage bonds of the New York and Pittsburgh Air Line Railway Company. The firm inquired about the value of the bonds, Wies further says, and could not find out that they were quoted. This led to Langdon's arrest. When Langdon was searched 51 bonds of the air line were found on him, and railroad passes and pawn tickets on jewelry. One of these tickets was from a Philadelphia firm.

The New York and Pittsburgh Air Line was incorporated last year and was projected from West Philadelphia to Johnstown. Twenty miles has been completed. It has \$600,000 capital stock.

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#### VESSELS BADLY DAMAGED.

The Mongolian and Hurona Are Expected to Reach Quebec To-day.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—Reports received here state that the steamers Hurona and Mongolian, inward, were sighted at Father Point, at 9 a. m. and it is seen from the shore the Hurona's stern and anchors are driven in. The Mongolian has a gash on the port side of the stern from the water line to the deck. It is believed a head-on collision took place. Fog has prevailed for several days.

The ships are expected in at Quebec tomorrow. The passengers of the Mongolian have been taken to the Hurona as the former was badly damaged.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Robertson and Mr. Donald Alexander McKenzie Wedded at Home of Bride.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robertson, old Esquimalt road, was the scene of a very pretty event yesterday afternoon, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Eva Robertson, to Mr. Donald Alexander McKenzie, of this city. The bride looked charming in a gown of white Japanese silk, wearing a veil and orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white carnations and roses. She was given away by her father, Rev. D. McRae, of the officiating clergyman. Miss Winnifred Lake, of Seattle, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was very becomingly attired in pale blue voile. J. Roderick Robertson, brother of the bride, was the best man.

The house was tastefully decorated, and the numerous costly and beautiful gifts testified to the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held. Among the guests were Mrs. W. H. Lake, Miss Lake and Miss E. Kennedy, of Seattle; Miss T. Cameron, of Vancouver; Mrs. Wm. Hill, of Salt Spring Island; Mr. and Mrs. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mrs. Williscroft, Geo. Williscroft, Beatrice Williscroft, Mrs. McKenzie, Capt. J. Christensen, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickson, Mrs. Miller, Mr. A. S. Robertson, Misses Blackwood, Miller, Taggart, Todd, Ives, McLachlan, J. Anderson, Leigh, Mabel Leigh, Mr. Leigh, Mr. H. Robertson and Mrs. Nickolls.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie left on the 6.30 boat for Seattle, from there they will go to Vancouver and back to Victoria by way of Salt Spring Island. They will reside on Springfield avenue, Victoria West.

### VOLIVA DECIDES TO FORM NEW COLONY

Will Buy Property Adjoining Zion City—Denounces Action of Receiver Hanley.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who successfully grasped the reins of government of Zion City from the hands of John Alexander Dowie and expected to reign in his stead after the death of Dowie, last night announced before ten thousand of his followers in that city that he had given up the fight there. At the same time he announced that he had lost the option upon the land in New Mexico where he expected to found a new city, but would buy property adjacent to Zion City and found the colony there. He said that he had received formal notice from John C. Hanley, the receiver of Zion City, to vacate the premises which he had used as offices and the publication plant of his official paper within thirty days. He said that he would get out and would not pay another dollar to the receivers. Voliva was bitter against Mr. Hanley and branded his treatment as persecution.

No explanation of how he lost the option on the lands in New Mexico was made by Voliva.

#### NARROW ESCAPE.

Workman Swept Through Sewer Into the Harlem River.

New York, Sept. 25.—John Hoffmann, 55 years old, an employee in the bureau of sewers, was dropped into a five-foot sewer in Third avenue, near 108th street, owing to the breaking of a rope, and shot through the sewer to his terminus at Harlem river and 131st street. That he came out alive is considered remarkable.

With several other employees Hoffmann was at work repairing the main sewer. They had almost finished their labor when a heavy rain storm started. Hoffmann was down in the hole about four feet above the swiftly flowing water. Around his waist was a rope, which was held by the men in the street above. As the water poured into the main pipe the water rose higher and the rope broke, and Hoffmann fell into the water. His fellow workmen instantly dashed down the avenue to 131st street, where the sewer runs into the Harlem river. Just as they reached the spot Hoffmann shot out into the river. He landed near a boathouse float, swam to it and held on until a policeman and workmen rescued him. After being given dry clothing he told the policemen that he went through the sewer so fast he didn't have time to look at the scenery.

#### PERSONAL.

T. Walker, manager of Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Big Horn factory, leaves tomorrow on an extended trip to his old home in England. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Walker and son. They will leave Quebec by the Empress of Ireland on Oct. 1th. It is fifteen years since Mr. Walker visited England before.

G. G. Lindsey, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, is in the city. His visit is one of pleasure.

Mrs. T. H. Milne and members of her family, from Vernon, are guests at the home of Mrs. Milne, North Park street.

S. M. and E. P. Gillespie have left for England to attend school. Mrs. Gillespie accompanied them on their trip.

Wm. Cook, the well known logger and contractor of Vancouver, is in the city on a business trip.

Robt. Woodward has left for the Old Country. He will sail by the Campania from New York.

Ralph Smith, M. P., who has been in the city for some days past, leaves for Nanaimo to-day.

Arch. Robinson, license inspector, of Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city. O. C. Bass and Mrs. Bass have gone on a short visit to St. Paul.

In the Baltic Sea more wrecks occur than in any other part of the world, the average being one wreck a day all the year round.

### DOMINION DENTAL COUNCIL'S PLANS

Seeking to Have British Columbia Association Affiliate With the Federal Organization

Some fifteen to twenty delegates of the B. C. Dental Association from various parts of the province are in session with Dr. H. P. Abbot, president of the Dominion Dental Council, and Dr. W. S. McInnes, provincial secretary for dentistry, discussing the proposed affiliation of the provincial body with the Dominion council.

This morning the opening session was held in Dr. Ford Verrinder's rooms at which the visitors presented their views in regard to the registration of the provincial association with the council. After lunch the Dominion council representatives were entertained by Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, president of the B. C. Dental Association, and visited the exhibition in his auto.

Another session will be held this evening at which the matter of registration will be taken up and discussed by all the delegates. Should no decision be arrived at the dentists will meet again to-morrow morning.

The two representatives of the Dominion council were invited by the British Columbia dentists to attend the convention and to lay before them the whole plan upon which the council has been affixing the provinces. Only British Columbia and Quebec have so far kept separate from the council and the consequence is that in these two provinces practitioners have no authority to follow their occupation in other provinces without examination. The provinces named have not yet fallen into line with the proposals of the council, but it is likely that a union of British Columbia with the main body will result from the present conference. The officers of the council are anxious to have the two provinces named come into the ranks. When this is done the body will be able to seek recognition from the Dominion government.

The officers of the B. C. Dental Association are: Dr. R. Ford Verrinder, president; Dr. G. A. McGuire, of Vancouver, 1st vice-president; Dr. Geo. F. Smith, of New Westminster, secretary-treasurer.

#### WANTED IN OREGON.

(Special to the Times). Woodburn, Ore., Sept. 25.—A warrant was issued last night for Fred. Shoren, who is supposed to be in Victoria with Mary Grimps, aged seventeen. He is charged with eloping with the girl.

#### RAILROAD WRECKS IN ENGLAND.

The British board of trade general report upon the accidents that occurred on the railways of the United Kingdom during the year 1906 shows that within the year 1,169 persons were killed and 7,212 were injured by accidents due to the running of trains or movement of railway vehicles. The year was again remarkable for the number of fatalities to passengers in train accidents, more, indeed, being killed in this way than in any year since 1889. Fifty-six out of the total of 158 deaths of passengers were attributable to three accidents, viz. the Elliott Junction, Grantham and Salisbury. Six hundred and thirty-one passengers were injured in train accidents and 13 railway servants lost their lives, while 140 were injured by accidents from other causes. One hundred and eight passengers were killed, 1,949 injured, while 425 railway servants were killed and 4,225 injured. The report observes that it is much to be regretted that there has been an increase in the number of fatal and nonfatal accidents to railway men, and expresses the opinion that it is probable the increase is largely due to the exceptional activity in goods traffic and consequent high pressure at which all railway work had to be conducted during the year. It is to be noted in this connection that while train mileage shows an increase of 34 per cent, there is reason, the report states, to believe the shunting mileage, of which no record can be kept, was increased still more largely, and it is in shunting that accidents are most apt to occur. A higher proportion of accidents may, however, be partly accounted for by the railway companies' increased vigilance in reporting the same.

#### ANXIOUS TO MARRY CONVICT.

More than 50 widows are willing to marry an ex-convict, who, the Colorado prison association guarantees, has reformed. They are not only willing, but eager.

Secretary W. E. Collett, of the association, is responsible for the 50 letters and nearly as many photographs. He made public the fact that the convict had finished his prison term and was ready for matrimonial captivity—widows preferred. Return mails brought a dozen letters a day. Old, young, bona fide and grass widows volunteered the information they are not afraid.

"I am a good housekeeper, and a Macabean in fine standing," writes a Denver candidate. "I am not afraid of any convict that ever lived. I am keeping house for a middle-aged widower, but this is too tame. I want the wild, free life of Oklahoma, and if there is any woman in the world that can take care of this ex-convict I'm the one."

"I cannot make a living because I won't let to my patients," declares a woman physician, "and no doctor can make a success who won't. Professional men, especially doctors, are in 99 cases out of 100 unfit for a decent woman to marry. Give me the convict; he's better than a professional man anyway."

"Why can't we girls have a chance," writes an Oklahoma maiden of 30. "I for one would take a chance right off quick."

The clearness of the water in the Norwegian fjords, which are so popular with holiday makers, is remarkable. Half a crown can be seen at a depth of twenty fathoms.

#### VETERINARY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Held This Morning and Officers Elected—Dinner This Evening.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Veterinary Association was held in Victoria this morning, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. Hamilton, Victoria; vice-president, Dr. Johnson, Gibbins, Vancouver; council, Dr. Knight, Victoria; Dr. J. P. Hart, Vancouver; Dr. Henderson, Vancouver; Dr. F. S. Toimie, Victoria; Dr. S. H. George, Kamloops.

A board of examiners to examine candidates desiring to practice veterinary surgery in the province was elected as follows: Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Gibbins and Dr. Knight.

The visiting members of the association will be entertained at a dinner to be held at the Peedle Dog restaurant this evening at 7 o'clock.

#### WIFE MURDERER'S SUICIDE.

Old Man Ended His Life by Eating Paris Green.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 25.—Cyrus Baldwin, 85 years of age, one of the wealthiest residents of Kane county, Ill., killed himself to-day by eating Paris green after he had confessed that he had murdered his aged wife by smothering her skull with a hammer. Mrs. Baldwin was found dead yesterday, and it was believed that she had been murdered by her husband, although there was no direct proof of the fact.

Crowns have no fewer than twenty-seven different eries, each distinctly referable to a different action.

### LIPTON'S CHALLENGE HAS BEEN REJECTED

Sir Thomas Is Prepared to Build Ninety Foot Boat For Cup Races.

New York, 25.—The New York Yacht Club at a meeting to-night declined the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton for a race for the America cup with a sloop 75 feet on the water line.

Sir Thomas Disappointed. London, Sept. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton, although bitterly disappointed at the failure of the New York Yacht Club to accept his recent challenge, to-day authorized the announcement that he was prepared to challenge with a 90-foot boat under the New York Yacht Club rules.

#### REPAIRING LAKE BOAT.

Superior, Wis., Sept. 25.—The steamer Wm. E. Kerr, the biggest boat ever docked on the Great Lakes, is now in the Superior dry dock for a two-week repair job. The Kerr will employ 200 men during that time. Forty plates must be removed and sixty frames straightened. She is the first of the 600 foot class ever docked and there are few dry docks on the lakes large enough to accommodate her.

The oldest bank-notes in the world are those issued in China 2897 B. C.

#### THE BRIDGE INVESTIGATION.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The Quebec bridge commission will meet here this afternoon to take evidence. The commission spent the forenoon looking over the plans at the department and arranging for what evidence, they desired. Messrs. Schreiber, Johnston & Douglas, of the department, will be examined.

On an average, the coldest part of the whole day is between four and five o'clock in the morning.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Lot on Caledonia avenue, on sunny side, between Cook and Quadra streets. Apply 12 Edmonton road.

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#### DIED.

PENNY—On the 24th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Mary, beloved wife of the late Daniel Penny, a native of Jersey, Channel Islands.

Funeral will take place from Smith's undertaking parlors, Friday, 27th, at 8.45 a. m., and at 9 a. m. from the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

### Notice to Jurors

Notice is hereby given that all Grand and Petit Jurors summoned to attend sitting of the Court of Assize on Thursday, the 19th day of October next, are excused from attendance, the sitting of the Court on that day having been cancelled.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Sept. 26th, 1907.

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## TRADE WITH THE ANTIPODES

### COMMERCIAL AGENT ON THE SITUATION

New Zealand's Importations From Canada Increased—New Tariff Is Under Consideration.

J. S. Larke, Canadian commercial agent at Sydney, N. S. W., in his last report, dated a week or two ago, gives the returns of the trade of New Zealand from 1902 to 1906. He says the Canadian share of the trade was:

	Imports from Canada.	Exports to Canada.
1902	£ 52,374	£ 7,356
1903	68,228	2,421
1904	113,485	15,961
1905	96,119	61,229
1906	157,068	29,515

The importations from Canada show a very large increase, being the highest in the history of the trade. How much of this is due to exhibits sent to the Christchurch exhibition, I am unable at present to speak. The trade shows some notable increases, particularly in sawn timber, boots and shoes, paper, paper hangings, gum boots, nails, and potatoes. The exportations to Canada show, on the other hand, a large diminution, due to the very great reduction in the direct exports of wool and skins to Canada.

Mr. Larke says in his report: "The parliament of New Zealand has now under consideration a tariff which involves striking changes. The preferential tariff has been extended to cover a very great variety of lines. The preferences granted in the past are preserved on Canadian goods with the exception of paper hangings, on which it is proposed that the preference shall be removed at the end of October next. I have hopes that this exception will be removed and the advantages granted under the last tariff will be retained. The new tariff covers nearly all the lines that have been shipped from Canada and some lines in which it is proposed that business could be done. The principal advance proposed is on boots and shoes, on which a specific as well as an ad valorem duty is to be placed. It will make the duty on the finer lines with the tariff reductions not much beyond what it now is, but on some of the cheaper lines the duty will be nearly 60 per cent. The importers are petitioning for a lessening of the duties, and it is possible that the government may make some concession in this respect. Until the bill is finally passed, it is not advisable to point out its effects upon Canadian

trade. There is little doubt, however, that when passed, it should be very advantageous.

The new commerce act, when carried into operation, is likely to have a beneficial effect upon British Columbia salmon. Hitherto it is claimed that both Columbia river and Alaska salmon have been labelled as "Sockeye," and thus come into competition with the British Columbia fish, which is a superior article. So far, there has been no exposure of the false labelling, but salmon producers in British Columbia should send their agents here information that they may have, which will enable them to take action to protect their interests. The price of salmon has advanced in this market in harmony with the advance on the Pacific coast.

The colonial secretary of Fiji has been for some time in Melbourne, in order to secure a reduction of the duties on bananas and some other productions of Fiji. He has offered a preferential treatment of imports into Fiji from Australia in return for the concession that the Australian government will, at present, meet the request. Canada ought to be able to do so, as bananas ought to carry safely from Fiji to Canada, as might pineapple and other productions of the island.

There is a dispute between importers and the government as to the meaning of the clause in the Commonwealth customs act, which places the value of the goods for duty at the fair market value of the country in which the goods are purchased. The fair market value is interpreted to mean by the custom house official of the Commonwealth, the price at which the goods are ordinarily sold in that country. The importers, on the other hand, contend that as large buyers, they are allowed special prices below those charged to home customers, and that this should be taken as the fair market value. There is reason for this contention. When a manufacturer sells in his own country he is put to expense for travelling and for advertising, which he commonly does not incur when he sells to a buyer from abroad. A decision is shortly expected upon this matter.

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### NEW CHINESE MINISTER

President Roosevelt and Assistant Secretary Will Pass Upon Wu Ting Fang's Eligibility.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Secretary Root to-day received a cablegram from Minister Rockhill at Peking, notifying him of the appointment of Wu Ting Fang as minister to Washington. It is evidently the intention of Mr. Root to allow the President and Assistant Secretary Bacon to pass upon Minister Wu's eligibility.

There is reason to believe that representations have been unofficially made at the state department within the last twenty hours, impeaching the character of the proposed new minister, not only on the ground of his conduct while formerly at Washington, but because it is stated that Mr. Wu took advantage of an abnormal state of affairs in Peking to secure his reappointment to this post.

Prince Ching, who is really the titular premier of the Flowery Kingdom, is aging rapidly, and has lost interest in public affairs. He does not attend cabinet meetings regularly and in consequence his influence with the throne has greatly diminished. Van Shih Kai, who promises to succeed Li Hung Chang as the directing force in China, is practically dominating the kingdom's foreign relations. Sir Chen Tung Laing Whang, the retiring minister to Washington, upon returning to China, went first to visit his relatives in Canton and the south instead of that had he been in Peking he would have cast his powerful influence with Yuan Shih Kai against Wu's appointment, having always expressed himself as opposed to his methods.

### PROSECUTING RAILWAYS

Actions to Recover Penalties for Alleged Violations of Safety Appliances Law.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—United States district attorneys in various parts of the country to-day were instructed by Attorney-General Bonaparte to institute suits against a large number of railroad companies to recover penalties incurred by them for alleged violations of the safety appliance law. The department of justice and interstate commerce commission have decided upon a rigid enforcement of this law. The facts upon which the prosecutions are to be based were developed by inspectors of the commission. The numbers of violations aggregated 287. Among the lines made defendants, together with the number of violations charged against each company, are: Great Northern, 22; Illinois Central, 4; Northern Pacific, 36; Grand Trunk, 31.

### HORSEMANSHIP TEST

New York, Sept. 25.—General Frederick D. Grant has ordered all field officers in the department of the East above the rank of captain to report in service uniform at some one of three places on given dates to undergo the "horsemanship test," recommended by President Roosevelt in his much commented upon letter of May 15th last, to Secretary Taft.

## CANADA LEADS ON PACIFIC

### IN THE MATTER OF LIGHTS AND BUOYS

Resident of the United States Makes a Comparison on This Point.

The Railway and Marine News of Seattle, says:

While there is little opportunity for comparison on the Atlantic, on the Pacific side British Columbia offers an excellent field for comparison. From the time American vessels engaged in the Southeastern Alaska trade reach the British Columbia line until they leave it between Dundas Island and Cape Fox they are guided by lights at every point where a right angle turn must be made. Added to these lights are buoys of different description, the whole furnishing a series of aids that are of great assistance to masters navigating these waters. But a short time ago a United States army officer well-known in the Northwest, Lieut.-Col. Glassford, made the voyage from Southeastern Alaska to Seattle on the steamboat Hymholdt, and while not a nautical man, noticed the vast difference between the two countries as regards lights.

"Coming through the inside passage, the waters of Southeastern Alaska belonging to the United States terminate a little south of Ketchikan," said Col. Glassford. "One of the conspicuous things that struck me, considering my trip from Skagway to Ketchikan, within United States territory, and also considering the stretch of territory belonging to the Canadian government from Ketchikan to the south end of Vancouver Island, was the difference presented in the lighting of these waters. From Dixon's entrance, the southern boundary of some four hundred miles, and on this whole stretch there are just eighteen light-houses. From Dixon's entrance to the south end of Vancouver Island, a distance of 530 miles, there were counted forty-two lights. It is unusual to find the United States excelled by any other government in the planting of such public improvements, but such seems the case in this instance, and I can attribute it only to the fact that Alaska has been neglected by Congress in the making of appropriations for these needed indications of waterways.

"The need of these lights is particularly urgent in Alaska, where during the winter there is so much and such long-continued darkness. In noting these forty-two lights within Canadian territory I found that many of them are gas buoys or beacons, which, from

their appearance, cannot be costly, and where a fog signal is not required, a gas beacon or buoy seems all that is necessary. Of course, where fog signals are needed a lighthouse establishment is essential to supply the power for the operation of the fog horn."

### WOMEN'S WORK

The Exhibition at Melbourne Will Open October 23rd.

October 23rd next is the date fixed for the opening of the Australian exhibition of women's work at Melbourne. It is stated that the large exhibition building will not afford sufficient capacity for displaying the goods intended to be shown, says D. H. Ross, Canadian commercial agent at Melbourne. The exhibition has developed to an extent which even those closely interested did not at its inception anticipate. Besides exhibits from all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand, no fewer than seventy-five other countries will be represented, and amongst the articles coming from abroad are exhibits from several crowned heads and members of nearly every royal family in Europe. An impression exists that the undertaking is merely a small exhibition of needlework, and similar branches of women's work, and the executive finds it rather difficult to make it understood that it is a great international display. Any person or firm able to make an exhibit of work of any kind in which women or girls are employed, or the products of their labor, are entitled to take advantage of the exceptional opportunity afforded by the exhibition.

It will be held at a time when Melbourne is full of visitors to the spring racing carnival, and apart from the manifold attractions of the exhibits themselves, a number of unique and attractive entertainments and amusements have been organized. Application has been made for the necessary space required for the installation and display of exhibits to be forwarded from Canada.

### CZAR'S NEW BODYGUARD

Is Composed of Especially Selected Soldiers Chosen From Whole Army.

For the further protection of his own person, Emperor Nicholas has ordered the creation of a new regiment of life guards, composed of specially selected officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers drawn from regiments throughout the entire Russian army, on the personal recommendation of the commanders of the various corps, who are to be held strictly responsible for the good behavior of their appointees. The members of this new regiment will be chosen individually, will be required to have manifested exceptional trustworthiness and devotion to the throne, and will be placed under the orders of the commander of the Imperial palace.

### TRADE INQUIRIES

Requests Come From Mexico For Business With Southern Republic.

In the weekly report of the trade and commerce departments at Ottawa appear a number of inquiries concerning trade from Mexico. These are as follows:

Mexican cedar and mahogany.—An exporting house in the city of Vera-

cruz, Ver., Mexico, wishes to make Canadian connections to handle Mexican cedar and mahogany.

Mexican rubber.—An exporting house in the city of Veracruz, Ver., Mexico, desires to make connections with Canadian firms for the sale of Mexican rubber.

Mexican coffee.—An exporting house in the city of Misantla, Veracruz, Mexico, desires to know the names of Canadian firms desirous of purchasing Mexican coffee.

Mexican tobacco.—An exporting house in the city of Misantla, Veracruz, Mexico, desires to know the names of Canadian firms desirous of purchasing Mexican tobacco.

Hides and skins.—An exporting house in the city of Misantla, Veracruz, Mexico, desires to know the names of Canadian firms in the market for hides and skins of animals.

### CRAZE FOR GETTING THIN

Sir James Critchton-Browne Condemns Under Feeding as Most Harmful Fad of Day.

Sir James Critchton-Browne, in delivering the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Inspector's Association, at Llandudno, referred to the English meat supply, and urged the abolition of private slaughter houses and the providing of public abattoirs and a central office for meat inspection. Then people no longer would find "prize Christmas fat beef" absolutely filled with generalized tuberculosis. He added: "If Chicago has its jungle, London has its dismal swamp."

In another part of his address the eminent physician denounced what he described as the prevalent craze for getting thin. All the fashionable food fads, follies of the hour, he said, were in the nature of deprivation. At one time the tendency was to stuff, and every new nutriment was hailed as a boon to humanity.

Now the pendulum had swung to the other extreme. Aldermen are like laths and citizens train down as for athletic sports. Only duodecimo portions are served at dinners. Even light wines are looked at askance, while split soda waters are the vogue. On all hands the cry is that we eat too much. So fierce in some quarters is the propaganda of dietetic asceticism that in dread of being suspected of gluttony people only indulge their healthy appetite in secret.

This craze, added Sir James, was

producing a debility which sufferers therefrom were seeking to combat by indulgence in alcohol and narcotics. There was a great consumption of "liquor sweets," things which contained in a sugar or chocolate casing rum, gin and liquors.

The surreptitious consumption of drugs, too, seemed for the same reason to be growing. Chloroform and other intoxicating drugs were being incorporated in lozenges which were particularly favored by women, who found that thereby they were able to obtain the obfuscation they desired.

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1 LOT, EMMA STREET—67 x 160. Terms ..... **\$550**

2 LOTS, FIRST STREET, 50 x 133. Terms ..... **\$450**

1 LOT, CORNER IDA AND DENMAN STREETS—53 x 100. Terms ..... **\$350**

CORNER COOK AND COLLISON STREETS—1 LOT, 60 x 120. .... **\$2,000**

MARKET STREET—1 LOT, 60 x 135. Terms ..... **\$650**

CALEDONIA AVENUE—1 LOT, 60 x 120. Terms **\$1,350**

MOSS STREET—2 LOTS, 80 x 90. Terms. Each ..... **\$700**

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RICHMOND AVENUE—A DESIRABLE LOT, 60 x 120. Terms ..... **\$1,200**

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SAANICH—130 ACRES, 112 acres cultivated, 15 acres seeded in grass. Between 4,000 and 5,000 fruit trees bearing; 16-roomed house, barn 62x88; 3 acres timbered. About 60 rods water frontage. Terms. Per acre..... **\$315**

GORDON HEAD ROAD—FRUIT FARM, 8¼ ACRES, all good soil, 1½ acres. Prime strawberry plants,

half of which were planted in 1907, balance planted spring 1906; 1½ acres in garden; balance slashed and burned; new 6-roomed house with garret of 3 rooms more. Value, \$2,500. Good well with pump; barn 48x24 with large loft; horse, harness, wagon with top; cultivator, Hollock weeder, stumping machine, good tools and implements; over 100 chickens, etc. Next year's crop of strawberries should net over \$1,000.00. Terms. .... **\$7,350**

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RUNNYMEADE AVE.—21-3 ACRES, Terms ..... **\$5,900**

CADBORO BAY—7 22-100 ACRES, water frontage, terms ..... **\$1,250**

CADBORO BAY—7¼ ACRES, water frontage; per acre ..... **\$1,000**

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—ONE ACRE, more or less, running through to the Victoria Arm, 83 ft. on Craigflower road and 53 ft. on the Arm ..... **\$4,500**

SHOAL BAY—4 ACRES. Per acre ..... **\$,500**

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GORGE ROAD—20 ACRES on the Victoria Arm..... **\$13,000**

WASHINGTON AVE.—½ ACRE, cleared and fenced. Terms ..... **\$6,500**

COLVILLE ROAD—ONE ACRE. Terms ..... **\$1,000**

MOSS STREET—22-5 ACRES. Terms ..... **\$6,350**

QUADRA STREET—TWO ACRES, city property..... **\$11,000**

BURNSIDE ROAD—11-1-3 ACRES, running through to the Gorge road, one mile from City Hall. Per acre .... **\$4,200**

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## GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE EXHIBITION

The Receipts Yesterday Were Considerably Ahead of Last Year's Record For the Same Day.

Two hundred dollars ahead of last year was the summary last night at the fair in spite of the fact that the morning was misty and the afternoon cool and dull. Large numbers of visitors were in from outside points, and they came to appreciate the fact of the matter is, the show was a wonder to many who had not been in attendance during the past year or two. It was not expected that the development could have been as great in so short a time. The fruit especially, even though at one time it was said that it would be small, is as large almost as usual, and the quality is better than ever before. Much of this had not been judged, but the constant stream of people who spent a good deal of time around the tables showed the interest which is being taken in the industry. Many people come to the show to find out what kind of fruit to plant in the new orchards which they are laying out.

The horse exhibit is in line with everything else. The number of entries and the quality of the animals beat all records by a good deal. The competition was exceedingly keen. Messrs. Kidd and Tabor, the judges, were exceedingly pleased with the exhibit even though it gave them difficulty in deciding the merits of the respective animals in their classes. The roadsters are well represented, a number of very smart animals being entered. It was a treat to see the horses in the big parade early in the afternoon. Those who have not already witnessed this even should make a point of doing so, as nothing can be seen anywhere else in this part of the country which in any way approaches it.

The importations of T. L. Mercer of Markdale, attracted the attention of all horse lovers. The fine stallion, a mare brought in from the East, added very much to the attractiveness and value of the exhibition. Mr. Hadwen's black stallion went Mercer's horse, a close shave for the premier horse when judged, but the award was given to the latest importation.

Rest Tents.  
The rest tents have been erected by the different ladies' societies have been much appreciated by visitors who have tired of the sight-seeing but who wished to remain for the later events. The Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary have their tent in front of the main building with a big sign above it. The daily papers, magazines, and Y. M. C. A. special literature are to be obtained there and also light lunches with tea or coffee. Many of the friends of the institution as well as total strangers visited the tent and enjoyed the hospitality of the ladies.

The Daughters of Pity have their tent just alongside the entrance to the grounds and they, too, serve light refreshments in a daintily furnished tent, the profits of which go to the funds of the society. Large numbers of ladies who wish to remain for the evening instead of going home, take tea with the hospitable ladies and enjoy the pleasant conversation of the genial hostesses free of charge.

The Ladies of the Maccabees also are on the same footing as the others in the matter of refreshments. They have a good cup of tea and a cheery welcome for all who come that way, and can provide them with dainties of a light nature to refresh and reinvigorate the drooping spirits.

Special Attractions.  
Large numbers of the visitors prefer the charms of Lauria, or the bowling departments for choice prizes offered by the different occupants of the tents to the mad rush of the horses or the frantic efforts of the broncos to rid themselves of their unwelcome load. There is something doing everywhere. What does not please one pleases another, and everyone is pleased. Old men who can hardly draw their weary limbs around on ordinary occasions, move nimbly when they get sufficiently excited by the winning of some event, or stirred with admiration over some very fine looking horse, animal or other sight.

The Poultry.  
In the poultry department, although the prize list is not officially announced, it is to be seen blue, red and yellow cards tucked up, in some cases almost covering the coops in which the occupants are shut. In the side house the bantams are a sight to gladden the heart of a pet stock fancier. There are hundreds of them. One man from Nanaimo, J. P. Fargiter, brought down no less than fifty-three birds. With these he took sixteen first prizes in Cochon Chinna, seventeen seconds and twelve thirds. These are varied in color, including among them buff, black, white, and partridge. Another rather uncommon bantam is the seabright, a speckled bird. As there was not any competition only second prizes were awarded in some of the classes, much to the mortification of the owner, who thinks that if his bird scores over ninety he should be given the first prize, providing no other bird beats him.

Nanaimo is the centre of the bantam business for the province. J. S. Jones of that city, brought down a number of birds and won about ten prizes, including the second. A very pretty standard bird that was seen in this department of the show was a pen of Blue Andalusians that were admired by all visitors.

Broncho Busting.  
The broncho busting contest opened most auspiciously yesterday afternoon and furnished a continual round of excitement for over an hour. The big crowd manifested keen interest as the quintette of riders prepared their struggling mounts in the corral, the ticklish operation of saddling the

bronchos being watched with close attention. Of the five wild horses tackled by the husky cowpunchers, only one was successful in dislodging the rider. Oliver Walker, of Douglas Lake, was the unfortunate one, a wicked little roan, identified by the number 373, throwing him before he had been half a minute on its back.

Hans Richter, of Keremeos, champion broncho buster of British Columbia, gave an excellent exhibition of tenaciousness on Okanagan, a buck-jumping bay entered by Dick Bray, of Victoria. Hardly had Richter mounted than his broncho went to the ground, springing the rider's right leg under it. The champion stuck to his guns, or more correctly broncho, however, in great style, and won round after round of applause for the clever way in which he retained his seat on the caving pony. Okanagan, failing to unseat the Keremeos rider, broke through the paddock gate and finally made his way to the race track. Richter proved too good for him, however, and had no difficulty in bringing him back to the corral.

Francis Basil, of Kamloops, undeterred by the bad treatment which the roan, 373, had meted out to Walker, mounted the big tempered little broncho and, after an exciting tussle at the mounting post, gave a thrilling display of good horsemanship and cool nerve in sticking to his saddle. The roan resorted to some of the meanest tricks performed by wicked horses, but the intrepid Basil could not be budged, and came out victor amid a storm of appreciation.

Blanchford, of Calgary, "busted" Sockeye in spite of its spasmodic upheavals, in fairly easy fashion. The Calgary man made an excellent showing, and should give the other competitors a good run in the belt competition. He is a well built and supple rider and a thorough horseman.

Tommy Graham, of North Creek, defied the persistent efforts of Cohoe to throw him, and mastered his frolicking "cayuse" with the skill of an accomplished rider.

The broncho busting contest will be in progress until Saturday afternoon, so that visitors will be able to take in this peculiarly fascinating feature of the exhibition each day.

Richter, last year's winner, is intent on retaining the belt, but the other competitors are equally determined on wresting it from him, so that the daily contests are certain to be marked with that keen rivalry which always makes broncho-busting an ideal attraction.

A dozen range-bred, wiry, young horses are corralled at the grounds, and every one of them is an opponent worthy of any rider's skill. As an instance of the justice of the contest, it may be mentioned that the association will give one of them to any enterprising amateur who can retain his seat even for a short space of time.

The evening.  
There was a band concert throughout the evening, and the selections were interspersed with solos by Miss Jennie Edmonds, of Seattle, and instrumental selections by the Watson children. Miss Edmonds was the favorite of the evening. Her voice filled the hall and could be heard almost as well downstairs as up. On each occasion she received well-deserved applause, and the crowd would not be satisfied until she had responded to encores. The Watson family are always entertaining, and they did as well as usual last night.

Throughout the evening the side shows were in full swing, gathering in stray coins from the sports-inclined, and helping to brighten up the entrance to the show. After all what would a show be without its side fakes. There would be neither romance nor life to the affair.

Fletcher Bros.  
Inside the main building Mr. and Mrs. Heffner of Chicago, are demonstrating the many varied uses of the White sewing machine. The fancy work done by this king of machines is a wonder to those who pass by. This is considered the finest piano ever seen in Victoria is being exhibited by Messrs. Fletcher Bros. at the fair this week and attracting much favorable comment. It is a Gerard-Heintzman Miniature Grand in mahogany case, style Louis XV., beautifully hand carved, and exceptionally sweet and powerful in tone. While the touch is absolutely perfect. This magnificent instrument was awarded first prize and gold medal at the Toronto Exposition, and Messrs. Fletcher Bros. are to be congratulated upon securing this valuable addition to Victoria's none too large list of high class grand pianos.

Weller Bros.  
Weller Bros' bedroom is one of the attractions of the fair. The two century ago style of furniture is one which is picturesque as well as useful. The bed is rather an oddity. It belongs to rather a later period than the four-poster, yet it is by no means modern. The whole room strikes one as calculated to induce peaceful slumber. The curtains which separate the room from the adjoining dining room is a very choice material and the yellow tint is most restful.

B. C. Hardware.  
One of the exhibits which is worthy of notice, perhaps more than any other on account of its variety and extent, is that of the B. C. Hardware Company, the successors to Nicholles & Renouf. This firm is the special agent for the Canadian Fairbanks Company and they had one of the motor engines made by that company, the Jack of All Trades, in actual operation in the shed also occupied by E. G. Prior & Co. This engine is the favorite with farmers

who want something cheap and effective to do the work in the barn. An exposition of its hay-chopping was given and will be repeated at intervals. Another engine shown by the same company is the four horse power portable gasoline engine which may be moved from place to place as it is needed to do different kinds of work. The farmer who wishes to avoid the drudgery of bucking wood, or who would pump water or grind his own grain could not do better than get one of these fine little portable machines.

In connection with the same company is the carriage exhibit of the Canadian Carriage Company, showing all the latest and most convenient rigs that money can buy or the mind conceive. Agricultural implements, such as plows, drills and everything that a farmer requires is also handled by them.

In the main building the B. C. Hardware Company have two stalls, in one of which the De Laval separator is shown. This separator is the favorite everywhere, being used by no less than 98 per cent. of the creameries of the country. Nearly a million machines have already been sold and the reason for its popularity is the fact that it takes out all of the cream, it is easy to operate, and it lasts longer than any other machine on the market. The last, but not the least important of the lines handled by this firm to be mentioned here, is the fencing department. The Kokomo wire fence is so well known that it hardly needs extolling. The exhibit is just outside the main entrance to the show and is made in two styles, one for farm and the other for town purposes. With it are sold stakes posts and all the necessary paraphernalia for putting it up. There is another brand of fence which is preferred by some people and that is the Pioneer fence which is also there on exhibition.

A. & W. Wilson.  
A. & W. Wilson make a specialty of Monarch ranges. These are made of malleable iron and are so strong that they cannot be smashed with an axe. Anyone who doubts this statement can call at the exhibit where Mr. Wilson will give demonstration with the lids. Toledo cookers are also sold by the same firm, an ingenious device for use with any kind of stove. The tops of the Monarch stoves are not leaded in the usual way but simply rubbed with a little paraffin wax which gives them a dull appearance, much preferable to the old bad-smelling lead polish, and at the same time does away with the drudgery.

The Colonist.  
The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co. have a display of their manufacturing. They make a specialty of fine printing and some of the work shown is well worthy of emulation. A call at this department of the show should be made by anyone who is contemplating getting any such work done.

Watson & McGregor.  
One fire in the cellar is easier to attend, is cleaner and is in every way handier for the housewife than a half dozen fires in different parts of the house. The house is always warm and the fuel that may be burnt is often of no value elsewhere. Watson & McGregor have a furnace which fills the bill exactly. It is easy to install, not very expensive and is guaranteed to keep the house warm and not to create dust. It is known as the Peace Economy and is used very largely in Alberta. Even in the town of Calgary there are two hundred of them in use and ninety of these have been installed during the past season, thus showing that they are growing in favor.

John Weston.  
John Weston sells carriages. The people who buy these carriages never come back again because they last as long as the Old Hoss Chaise. The exhibit of these carriages is in the same building with the B. C. Hardware Co. on the opposite side. There is a good selection of buggies and rigs of all kinds and anyone who is interested in driving should visit this part of the exhibition.

B. C. Soap Co.  
The White Swan Soap people are keeping the ladies guessing, not slantingly, but literally. The ones who correctly guess the weight of the two swans swimming in the pond, and those who get nearest to the correct answer will be rewarded to the extent of \$52, the highest prize being \$15. The birds are quite at home in their new quarters and seem rather to pride themselves on being the centre of attraction.

Hinton Company.  
The Hinton Electric Company are making a special display of their Union gasoline engine, which is kept working all the time. Wonderful regularity and smoothness characterizes the action, and its economical qualities are equally apparent. This engine can use "distillate" instead of gasoline. Distillate is a crude oil costing about eleven cents a gallon instead of forty cents, so that the machine works at about one-third of the cost of a gasoline engine. It has attached a governor which regulates the speed, thus preventing its running away when the propeller leaves the water, or is thrown out of gear.

David Spencer, Ltd.  
David Spencer Company are to be congratulated on the great interest that is being taken in their dining room at the exhibition. When seen by daylight the effect is very fine, but by artificial light the effect is very much deepened and calls forth the admiration of all those who pass that way. The light and artistic touches of flowers, lighting and other decorative effects lend a charm to the room which make it simply an ideal furnishing scheme. The pictures on the walls are classic of art, and everything shows the master touch in the arrangements.

E. G. Prior & Co.  
Every farmer visits the show rooms of E. G. Prior & Co., alongside the chicken department of the exhibition. They are all interested at this time of year in the roof choppers, fanning mills, chaff cutters, and other devices which show the difference between the happy-go-lucky go-as-you-please farmer

and the up-to-date man who makes a little more of a living from his farm every year. Everyone knows that it is more economical to feed chopped roots than whole ones, and chopped hay than loose. The chaff cutter and the root outter is a modern necessity on the progressive farm, and every farmer who is a farmer knows it.

William Mable.  
In a large tent opposite that of E. G. Prior & Co., is the exhibit of William Mable. One of the finest things in the carriage line that has been brought in of recent years is the new double-seated tip seat, somewhat resembling the Strathcona, which this firm handles. It is a family conveyance and has a very elegant appearance. Another rig of a more sporty character is the Glen, a very smart affair of its kind. Buggies, carriages, traps and rigs of all kinds are on view in this large commodious tent.

Hibben & Co.  
"Made in Victoria" is the motto of Hibben & Co., when discussing the question of paper box manufactures. They do a large business in the making of these useful articles and supply many of the confectioners and other who use boxes in their business. They are the pioneers in putting local views on their boxes, and they import their cover papers from the Old Country. The local pictures prove a good advertisement to the city and province. Besides their boxes this firm is exhibiting its immense assortment of picture post cards, which embraces almost every imaginable subject.

A. H. Maynard.  
A. H. Maynard has everything that a photographer needs in his little stall near the front entrance to the main building. Stereopticon machines, moving picture outfits, cameras of all makes and designs. The taking of photographs has become such a universal art that a camera is looked upon almost as a necessity instead of a luxury. The person who does not take photographs is out of the running, and those who are out of the running cannot do better than call round and talk the matter over with Mr. Maynard, who likes nothing better than to talk photography.

F. Norris & Sons.  
F. Norris & Sons sell harness and they are exhibiting their work in the main building down stairs. Leather is a wonderful commodity and it is curious how many ways it can be used. This house also handles some fine English pigskin saddles such as are seldom seen on this side of the Atlantic.

Phoenix Brewery.  
There is one exhibit which is a constant source of annoyance to the eternally dry character who is always looking for something out of a bottle. That is the Phoenix Brewery exhibit, which shows the many temptations in which the product of that institution can be put up. The clarity of the liquid as shown through the glass bottles speaks well for the quality of the Victoria water and the local supply of malt and hops.

Thorpe & Co.  
Those who like the softer brand of drinks are attracted to the mineral water stand of Thorpe & Co. On the opening day the heat of the sun outside caused a dryness which only such a brand of drink as this could satisfy. The many flavors, brands, and colors are all shown and seem to invite closer contact.

Newton & Greer.  
Newton & Greer have a little corner illustrating the use of their paints. Two miniature houses are on fire proof paint on the roofs and the other kind on the sides. The paint is known as the "Nag" brand.

A MINISTER WHO KNOWS.  
Rev. Mr. Blanchard, of Clairmont, knows what he says in stating the only sure cure for Hay Fever is Catarrhazone. "For two months of the year for ten years I suffered. Catarrhazone cured me so perfectly that the disease has not returned. Others in my parish I know have been permanently cured by Catarrhazone, which I strongly recommend for Hay Fever, Asthma, and Bronchitis." \$1.00 at druggists.

WHERE AIR IS WARMEST.  
Atmosphere Altitudes Are Coldest Over the Equator.

Dresden, Sept. 25.—At the meeting today of the congress of German scientists a remarkable statement was made by Prof. Hergesell, of Strassburg University, that atmosphere altitudes are coldest over the equator and warmest above the poles. This surprising fact, he explained, was determined by balloon ascents made during the month of July in various latitudes under the auspices of the international committee which has been investigating the atmosphere at high altitudes. The observations which were taken with automatic instruments attached to unmanned balloons have not yet been worked out in detail, but Professor Hergesell finds his conclusions abundantly proved through the data thus collected. Balloons which reached altitudes of 11 to 12½ miles in the tropics were found to have registered about 14 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, while in the latitude of Central Europe the temperature was only 76 to 85 below zero at the heights indicated. Another fact established by these balloons is that the greatest cold in the upper atmosphere is reached at heights from six to six and three-quarters miles, varying somewhat in different parts of the world. Above that height, contrary to the assumption of the scientists hitherto, the air actually grows warmer. This warmer strata of air is deduced to be highest at the equator and lowest at the poles, where it is estimated to begin at about four and one-half miles. Prof. Hergesell concludes that the atmospheric conditions affecting the weather do not reach higher than seven miles.

To the memory of Royal Dublin Fusiliers who fell in South Africa, a handsome arch has been erected in St. Stephen's green, Dublin, by public subscription, and unveiled by the Duke of Connaught.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, declared that certain wooden buildings, erected, situated and being upon the lots or pieces of land respectively known as Lot 43, Block 2 (one old shed); Lot 24, Block 2, Johnson street (two old frame buildings and two sheds numbered 117 and 119, respectively); Lot 18, Johnson street (one story frame building); and Lot 988, Block U, Pandora street (one story frame building), are each and every a nuisance and dangerous to the public health or safety or dangerous to the surrounding property in case of fire.

And it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the owner, agent, lessee or occupant to comply with this order within five days after the publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria, it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1907.

## PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

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SEPTEMBER 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1907

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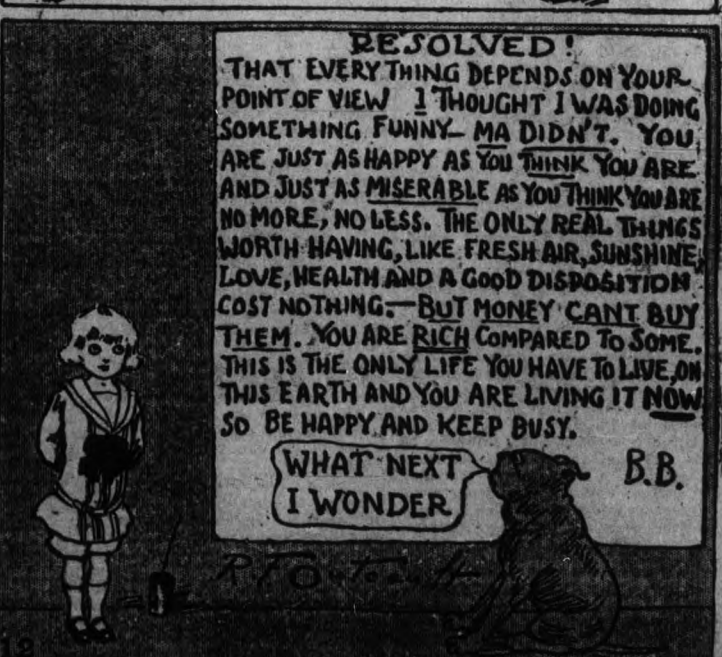
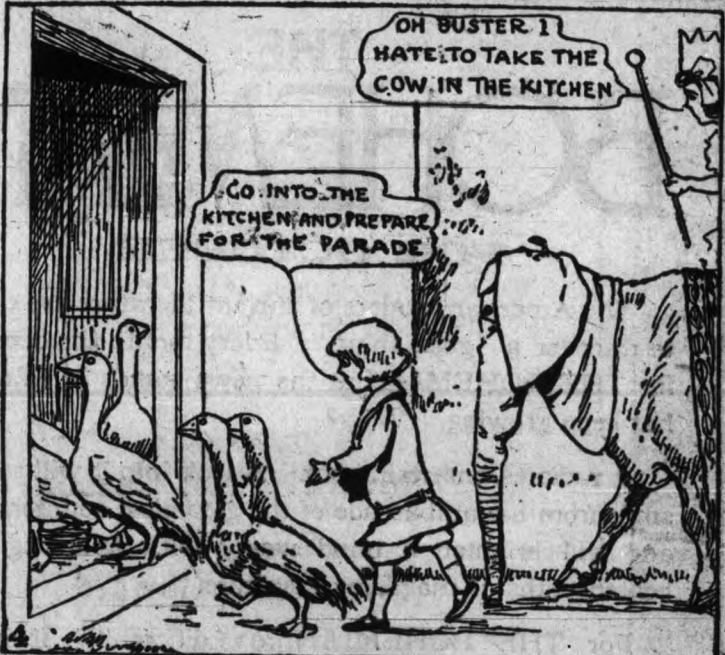


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(STILL ON THE FARM.)

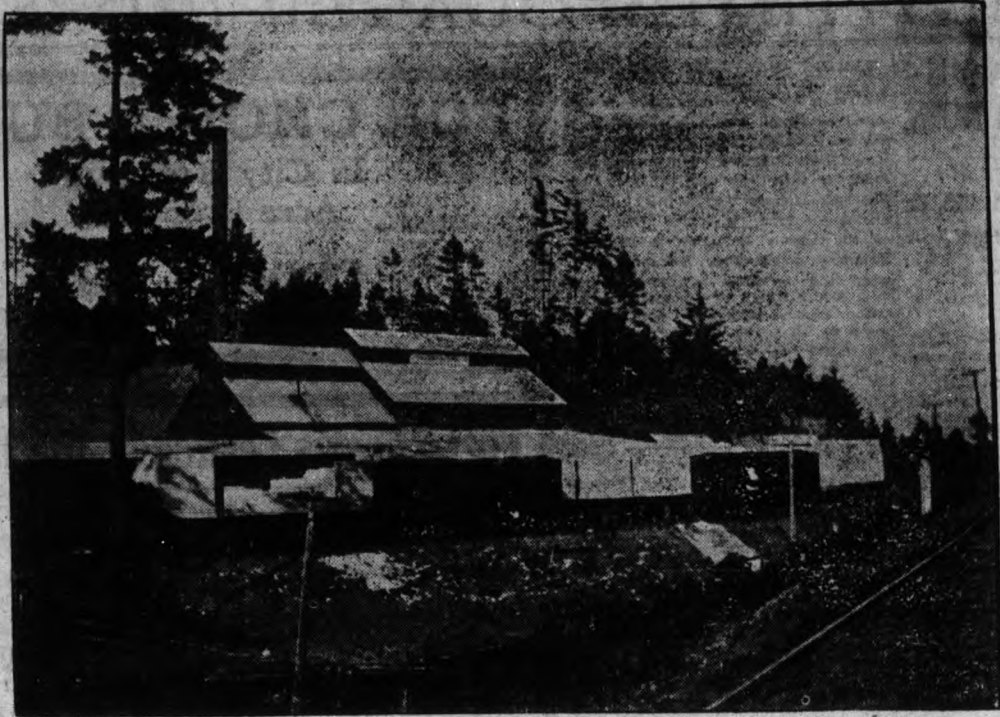


**RESOLVED!**  
THAT EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON YOUR POINT OF VIEW. I THOUGHT I WAS DOING SOMETHING FUNNY. MA DIDN'T. YOU ARE JUST AS HAPPY AS YOU THINK YOU ARE AND JUST AS MISERABLE AS YOU THINK YOU ARE NO MORE, NO LESS. THE ONLY REAL THINGS WORTH HAVING, LIKE FRESH AIR, SUNSHINE, LOVE, HEALTH AND A GOOD DISPOSITION, COST NOTHING. BUT MONEY CAN'T BUY THEM. YOU ARE RICH COMPARED TO SOME. THIS IS THE ONLY LIFE YOU HAVE TO LIVE ON THIS EARTH AND YOU ARE LIVING IT NOW SO BE HAPPY AND KEEP BUSY.

WHAT NEXT I WONDER.

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**SILICA BRICKS** are fast becoming known all over the Coast. Amongst other orders, the following have been booked, and the output of the plant has been contracted ahead for nearly six months.

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The first named order will require 80 cars with a capacity of 12,500 bricks each to transport same to Vancouver.

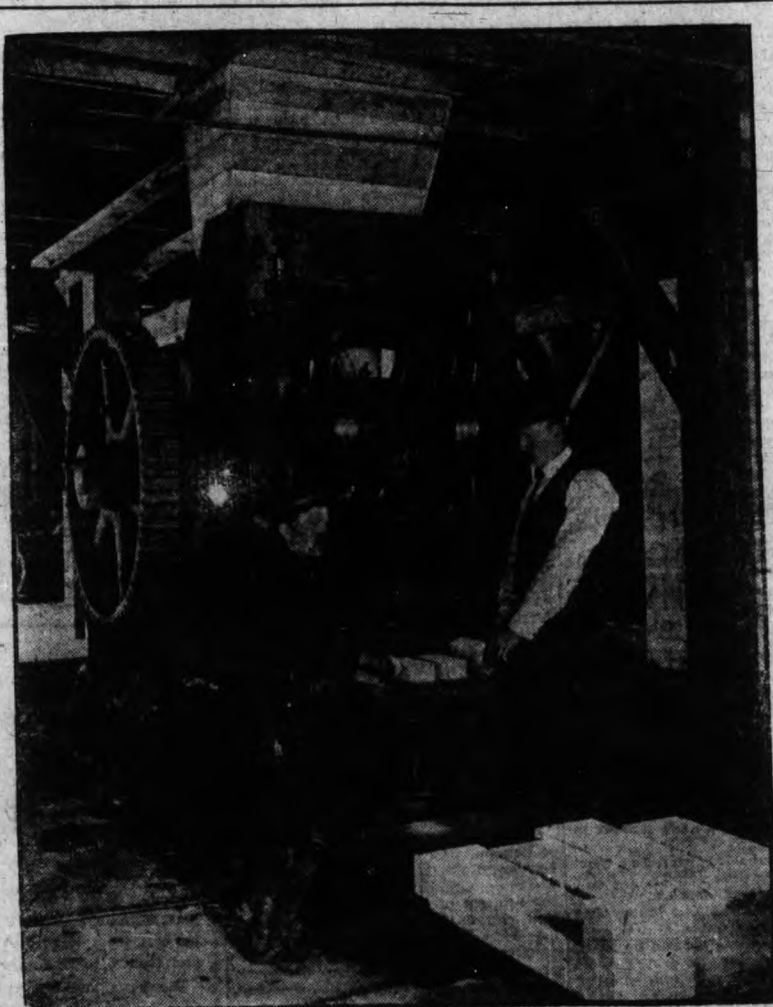
In and around the works, there are nearly 20 men employed, and, within twelve months, when the plant will be doubled and a large Hydrated Lime Plant in operation, there will be nearly, if not quite, double the number employed.

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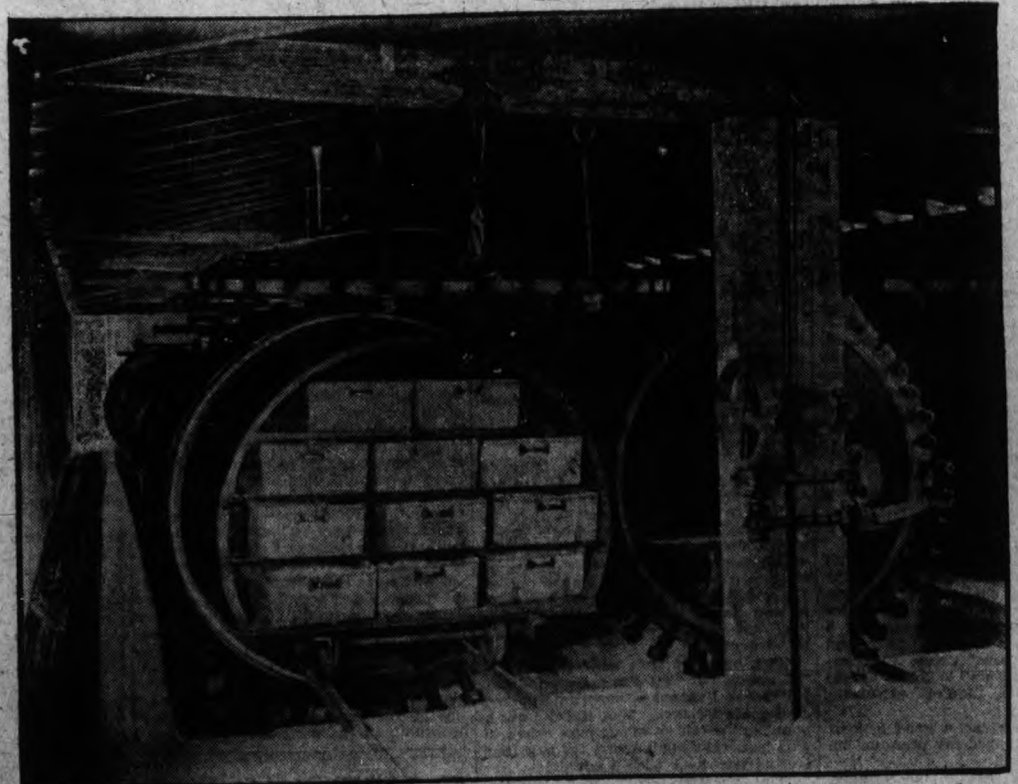
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## An Indignation Meeting

Potty banged his hand down on the  
little pile of magazines with a force  
that made every piece of crockery in  
the shelter shake.

"I want ter know," he announced,  
"wot's agoin' to be done about it—and  
pottily wot's agoin' to be done to this  
scribblin' blatherin' Yarcott wot  
come 'ere as a pal and then went and  
wrote about it in a bloomin' book."

"Ear, ear," said Ginger Bates.  
"Aht!" said Bill Jones.  
Pinch said nothing, but his face went  
even a deeper color, and his eyes posi-  
tively bulged out with indignation as  
his thoughts rested on one of two items  
that might have been suppressed by  
any writer with a sense of decency  
greater than his passion for detail.

"Look 'ere," said Tom the attendant.  
"I've bin dragged into this by the  
blighter; some of 'is remarks about my  
coffee was simply brutal; so p'raps  
yer'll let me 'ave a say. Wot I sug-  
gest is this—make a bloomin' meetin'  
'ere, an' now; let o' Pinch be chair-  
man, and 'ave the matter cleared up."

It was an idea that appealed to them  
with great effect, and the proposal was  
carried.

Pinch, with a wonderfully conceived  
sense of dignity, rose.

"Mates," said he, "I ain't never 'ad  
such an honor as this, not before. Yer  
do me proud. As chairman o' this 'ere  
meetin', I emme run over the course fer  
yer. It was on Saturday mornin' I  
picked 'im up at Ludgate 'ill, and  
druv' 'im ter Charin' Cross. 'E gimme  
eighteenpence, an' 'e looks at me  
an' 'e sees 'e, 'You're old Pinch,  
ain't yer?"

"Rus," I sees, an' 'ad a good look at  
'im. I'd never slapped my peers on 'im  
 afore.

"Ow's Potty?" ses 'e, an' Ginger,  
an' Bill Jones?

"Look 'ere," ses I, 'wot's yet little  
game? Yer don't work no changes on  
me, yer know."

"An' the man wot makes the bad  
coffee?" ses 'e. That's you, Tom."

Tom gulped down a protest.

"You think yer's very smart," ses I.

"What d' yer know about me an' Potty  
an' Ginger Bates?"

"Ow's the misis?" ses 'e, grinnin'  
like a tom cat?

"I'll punch yer on the nose," ses I,  
"if yer don't look out."

"It's all right," ses 'e, an' tol' me  
we wuz all in these 'ere magazines."

He pointed a contemptuous finger at  
the inoffensive idlers.

"Verdy good," he went on. "We buy  
'em, an' wot do we find? 'E a bin an'  
gone an' libelled 'is 'ere magazines."

"Ear, ear," said the attentive and  
admiring audience.

Pinch cleared his throat.

"Give us a drink o' coffee, Tom.  
Thankee."

He sipped, doubtfully.

"'E wuz right about one thing, this  
writer chap. Yore coffee is simply rot-  
ten, Tom."

Tom sighed. Custom had rendered  
him comparatively oblivious to com-  
plaint.

"The old man continued, with renewed  
vigor.

"Wot do we find, I say? Why, 'e  
makes us all bloomin' liars. 'E ses my  
face is purple, 'cause I 'appen to 'ave  
a 'ealthy color. 'Cause I ain't so  
young as I was, 'e ses I waddle. Some  
o' the stories I told while 'e wuz 'ere,  
which are as true as true, 'e prints as  
if 'e wuz all in these 'ere magazines."

"I'm old, when I'm still young enough  
to 'scoo' 'im in the eye next time I sees  
'im. An' now, I put it ter you: wot's  
to be done?"

"Yus, but that ain't 'alt," said Potty.

"'E makes out that I'm a gormandiser,  
jus' becuz I've got a appetite wot 'e'd  
give quids ter 'ave. Wot if I did eat a  
poun' an' a 'alf o' steak once when 'e  
wuz 'ere, that don't mean ter say that  
I aillus 'ave it—I wuz 'e could."

"The question is," said Ginger,  
"wot's agoin' ter be done about it? Yer  
know my young Jimmy, the seven year  
one. Well, 'e's at school, an' 'e  
teaches 'im somethin' they call 'istory.  
'E'd rot, I call it. All about the  
birthdays o' kings an' queens, wot's  
dead ages ago. Well, 'e ses 'istory  
makes out that in them times, people

used to get anyone wot offended 'em,  
an' rope 'em up to four wallopin' big  
cart 'orces, an' start 'em pullin' four  
ways at once. The results wuz very  
satisfactory, I believe."

"I've 'eard about that," said Bill  
Jones, thoughtfully. "They call 'em  
the good o' times, an' I reckon they  
wuz too. Rather!"

"Wot's the good?" said Potty. "We  
ain't got no cart 'orces."

"We've got cabs," rejoined Ginger,  
with a shudder, producing malevolence  
in his voice.

There was silence for a short time.  
Four minds, focussing rays upon a  
conception of a victim and a great  
vengeance, charged the atmosphere  
with wonderful potentialities. Every-  
body present felt that the next instant  
would produce some brilliant idea;  
there was a feeling of tension, best  
described as "almost, but not quite,"  
not uncommon.

Potty broke the silence.

"Let's 'ave somethin' easier," said he,  
and they cast out of their dreams.

"A couple o' good bull-dogs ought to  
answer the purpose pretty well," sug-  
gested Bill Jones, and their eyes turned  
towards him.

"Nice big savage bull-dogs," he ad-  
ded persuasively, "alf starved."

"Bull-dogs," said old Pinch, clearing  
his throat. "Well, d'yer know, that  
reminds me o' a time when I once got  
nearly killed by a bull."

He paused, awaiting an invitation to  
proceed. His pals evinced no interest,  
and he stared fixedly at Tom.

"Ow wuz that?" politely inquired  
that gentleman, unable to withstand  
the challenge.

"Why, it wuz a youngster," said the  
old man. "I wuz down in the country,  
stayin' with my Aunt Susan. Wery  
nice woman. She married the under-  
gardener at the Dook's down there.  
Well, I wuz about fifteen year old, an'  
a bit thin fer my age, I s'pose; an' one  
day I went out walkin', an' presently  
I sees some apples on a few trees in  
the middle o' a field, so I ses, 'ullo,'  
an' 'opped over the fence. They wuz  
first-rate apples. I ate as many as I  
could an' filled my pockets. Well, I  
clum down the tree I wuz on, back-  
wards. See? An' when I looks round  
there wuz a terrific big black bull  
yards away starin' at me, an' breathin'  
smoke an' fire. 'E 'ad the longest,  
sharpest lookin' 'orns I ever seed on a  
bull, afore or since. 'E put 'is head  
down an' come at me, where I wuz  
standin', parrerlysed w' fright, an' 'e  
nex' thing I knowed, I wuz squeezed  
up between 'is fore-end an' the tree, an'  
'is 'orns wuz stuck right back through  
the tree one each side o' me."

He paused. They were staring at  
him wildly now. He puffed at his pipe,  
and ordered two hard-boiled eggs.

"P'raps," said Potty, sepulchrally,  
"you'll tell us 'ow it is you ain't still  
stuck there?"

"Oh!" said the old man, mildly sur-  
prised. "I just climbed up over 'is head  
an' back, an' went 'ome."

"Look 'ere," said Bill Jones, "I'd be  
one o' the last ter go back on a pal, an'  
I don't approve a bit o' wot this Yar-  
cott's done, but when 'e ses yore the  
biggest 'is 'e ever met, Pinch, I'm say-  
in' 'e's about right."

Potty nodded a vigorous assent.  
Ginger Bates opened his mouth.

"Tain't often I ses much," he re-  
marked. "An' I do think this writer  
bloke needn't 'ave bin so free an' easy  
with 'is Ginger here an' Ginger there,  
but I reckon 'e's got o' Pinch down to  
a 'air'."

"Only thing I've got agin' 'im is 'is  
remarks about my coffee," said Tom.  
"Other ways I guess 'e ain't far out in  
wot 'e ses."

Pinch had subsided into an inert  
figure of gaping incredulity. Potty  
again voiced his sentiments.

"Lysin' is a bad 'abit, a 'abit that  
everybody ought to put a stop to, an'  
I reckon the best thing we can do is ter  
pass a vote o' thanks ter Mr. Yarcott  
fer 'is verry kind services in showin'  
O' Pinch up as wot 'e is, an' lettin'  
the public know wot 'orrible lies 'is  
pals 'as ter listen to."

"I second that," said Ginger.

"An' I," said Bill Jones, "carry it  
unanimously."

METHODS OF NOVELISTS.

How does a novelist set to work to  
write a novel? The person who is not  
a novelist sets to work very simply,  
by taking a pad of paper and beginning  
chapter I. With experience comes wis-  
dom. This odd note has lately been in  
circulation:

"The method pursued by Mary E.  
Wilkins Freeman, in writing her stories,  
is different from that of most au-  
thors. Before beginning a story, she  
whether it is to be short or long, she  
plans it to the very end. Not only the  
consecutive scenes of the story are in  
her mind before she begins the opening  
paragraphs, but she has also decided  
upon the tenor of the conversation and  
much of the actual language."

Is it true that "most authors" do not  
plan their work to the end? Or to the  
beginning might be the more correct  
form of the inquiry in the case of the  
novelists who deal with plot, and who  
often not merely plan backward from  
the denouement, but write the last  
chapters first. But Mr. Howells thinks  
that the novels in which people are  
more important than the things that  
happen to them are planned and writ-  
ten in the normal way—from cause to  
effect. But every writer who is not a  
mere tyro has a plan before he begins  
to write, though the plan may not be  
committed to paper and may be meager  
in spots. But there is plenty of evi-  
dence that writers of genius often  
change the plan very freely in the  
course of development—writers so op-  
posite in character as Balzac and  
Hawthorne illustrate this. Stevenson's  
plans were generally meager; the prac-  
tice of Dickens and Thackeray varied  
according to the material.

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## HINDUS ARE ANXIOUS TO RETURN HOME

Officials in the Punjab Will Be  
Asked Not to Encourage  
Emigration.

Medical Health Officer Underhill, of  
Vancouver, received a visit from Hazala  
Singh, an educated Hindu, on Monday,  
and was informed by him that the most  
of the Hindus who are still in Vancouver  
are very much discouraged at the outlook  
before them, and were more anxious to  
go home than to take up work, says the  
Monday Evening Advertiser. Many of  
them are quite destitute, and are being  
looked after by friends. Some are too old  
for heavy work and others are not strong  
enough to stand the climate. Dr. Under-  
hill sent the information to Dr. Monro,  
Dominion Immigration officer, and ad-  
vised, if no other course should be sug-  
gested, that the men commit the techni-  
cal offence of begging at the police sta-  
tion, when Lieut. Governor Durno  
sent home under the clauses of the  
Immigration Act. Hazala Singh intends  
to write to the leading Sikh officials in  
the Punjab of conditions here, and  
strongly advise that they encourage no  
more men to come to the Dominion of  
Canada.

Asiatic Exclusion Society.

Contrary to expectations, the Asiatic  
Exclusion Society will not hold its parade  
in Vancouver next Saturday. A motion  
was brought up at the regular meeting of  
the society held in the Terminal City on  
Monday evening to have a parade on  
next Saturday, but it was defeated by a  
majority of twenty-one, sixty members  
voting for it and eighty-one voting  
against it.

A motion was moved and seconded that  
a letter be sent to Premier McBride re-  
questing him to explain his position on  
the Asiatic question, and requesting an  
answer as to whether he had made ar-  
rangements when Lieut. Governor Durno  
muir to veto the Natal Act as brought  
forward by Mr. Bower.

Larder Lake Investors  
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Larder Lake Gold District  
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Eminent engineers from England,  
Germany and France have recently  
made searching examinations of the  
Larder Lake gold fields, and without  
a single exception have endorsed the  
reports of United States and Canadian  
engineers, and experts as to the Larder  
Lake district being the mining wonder  
of the world.

The fact that eminent English, Ger-  
man and French engineers who are  
familiar with and have examined  
many mines in the great mining  
districts of South Africa, Australia, Si-  
beria, and in fact all the mining dis-  
tricts of the world, report that the  
Larder Lake district outclasses them  
all speaks wonders and promises much  
for Ontario and all capital invested  
there.

One of the most prominent engineers  
of London, who has just returned from  
Larder Lake after making a six  
weeks examination of the district in  
the interest of English bankers, stated  
that hundreds of millions of dollars  
had been made by the investing public  
of Great Britain in the shares of com-  
panies in the gold fields of South  
Africa during the past few years, but  
the prospects and opportunities were  
never so inviting or so safe and secure  
in Africa as they are at the present  
time at Larder Lake. Hundreds of  
millions will be realized by the invest-  
ors in Larder Lake mines. It re-  
quires faith and patience on the part  
of investors, and now is the proper  
time; several hundred dollars or even  
less invested now will return thou-  
sands, and, as in England, thousands of  
investors of comparatively small  
amounts will become independent.

It is reported from London that en-  
gineers have gone to examine the Blue  
Bell and Luck Boys' mines at Lar-  
der Lake, and that well known mining  
interests of England and France are  
to become strongly identified therein,  
and that a great plant is to be instal-  
led. The price at which these inter-  
ests will become interested is report-  
ed to be considerably above par, and  
is not from private holding, but from  
the treasury stock of the companies.  
The shares of these companies were  
first placed upon the market during  
the past six months by Law & Co.,  
brokers, of Toronto, at the price of 6  
cents for Lucky Boys and 10 cents for  
Blue Bell. The development of the  
properties of these companies has been  
extensive. Many veins running in  
width from 4 feet to 140 feet have been  
developed, and it is estimated that the  
amount of ore in sight and available  
of these two companies now exceed  
thirty millions of dollars, which only  
awaits the installation of machinery  
to be produced.

The large display advertisements of  
Law & Co., offering Blue Bell and  
Lucky Boys at 6 and 10 cents per share,  
will be remembered by the Canadian  
public. The outcomes of these mines  
establish and indicate that they knew  
what they were about. Engineers and  
miners who have examined and are  
familiar with the properties claim  
the shares of Blue Bell and Lucky  
Boys will be worth ten dollars per  
share within the next year.—Toronto  
World, Sept. 16th.

THE LIGHT OF LOVE.

The clerk to the Kingston borough Jus-  
tices has received a letter from a young  
lady who had been fined for riding at dusk  
without a lighted lamp to her machine, in  
which she pleaded, as an extenuating cir-  
cumstance, that he had his young lady  
with him at the time.

## NAMING "SHERLOCK HOLMES."

A rose by any other name would  
smell as sweet, but it is doubtful if  
Conan Doyle's great detective hero  
would have attained such great popu-  
larity if called by any other name.  
Sherlock Holmes was a most happy  
choice for him. It comes trippingly  
off the tongue. Somehow it suggests  
keenness, penetration, "stick-to-it-ive-  
ness" and the other qualities needed  
in a sleuth-hound of renown, but the  
author himself cannot say just how he  
came to hit upon it. "I don't know  
how I got that name," he confided to  
an acquaintance recently. "I was look-  
ing the other day at a bit of paper on  
which I had scribbled 'Sheringford  
Holmes,' and 'Sheringford Hope,' and  
all sorts of other combinations. Fin-  
ally at the bottom of the paper I had  
written 'Sherlock Holmes.'"

That is an interesting bit of literary  
evolution. "Sheringford" would have  
been a poor substitute for "Sherlock,"  
and "Hope" would not have suited the  
character half as well as "Holmes."

Speaking of his literary beginnings  
Doyle said that his first book was writ-  
ten when he was six years of age. It was  
a "story of adventure and he illus-  
trated it himself. At school he edited  
a school magazine and at 17 he wrote  
a story that was accepted by Cham-  
bers' Journal. It was the money he got  
for it and not the glory of getting into  
print that stimulated him. He said  
that after receiving the three guineas  
which he was paid for it he was like  
an animal that had once tasted blood.

"For I knew that whatever rebufs I  
might receive, I had once proved that  
I could earn gold and the spirit was in  
me to do it again." For ten years  
after that he continued to write short  
stories and several of them were pub-  
lished anonymously, but the gold for  
them did not come in fast enough to  
warrant him in abandoning altogether  
the scalpel for the pen. One of his most  
interesting experiences occurred when  
he was nearly 21. "A whaler," he said,  
"told me he was unable to return and  
offered me the post. I was away for  
seven months in the Greenland ocean  
and I actually came of age in 80 de-  
grees north latitude. One of the truest  
compliments I ever had paid me in my  
life was when the captain offered to  
make me the harpooner as well as  
surgeon if I would come again another  
year."

The mineral output of Sweden is inter-  
esting, for few people know that this  
country has a mineral field. There are  
230 iron mines working in Sweden. The  
total production for 1906 was 4,464,383 tons  
of ore. Total value of the ore products  
was \$6,164,784 for that period. During 1905  
there were 129 furnaces, producing 538,437  
tons of pig iron, worth \$10,061,286. The  
value of the gold ore produced in Sweden  
during 1905 was \$36,450; silver, \$52,801; cop-  
per, \$114,255; manganese, \$7,361; zinc, \$198,-  
695; and coal, \$236,050.

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## YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD RALLIES

## THE DENOMINATIONS MET IN CONVENTION

Gatherings of the Methodist, Baptist  
and Congregational Workers  
Held Last Night.

Taking advantage of the fact that the Provincial Christian Endeavor convention was being held in this city this week, various denominational rallies were held preliminary to its opening last night. The Methodist Epworth Leagues met in the Metropolitan church, the Baptist Young People's Union assembled in Emmanuel church and the Congregationalists met in the First Congregational church.

Epworth League.  
There was a good attendance at the initial rally of the delegates to the convention of Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church, which was held in the Metropolitan church last evening. There were delegates from practically every part of the province, most of the delegates arriving by the steamer last evening.

The chair was taken by Rev. W. H. Barracough, of New Westminster. An address of welcome by Rev. W. E. Dunham, of the James Bay Methodist church, was extended to the visiting delegates. He expressed the hope that their visit to Victoria would be profitable to them and at the same time a pleasant visit.

Miss C. Sheritt rendered a solo, after which Rev. W. Barracough delivered an address upon "Our Relations to the C. E. Movement." He outlined the growth of the young people's societies and pointed out the relation between the movement and the growth in missionary activity. He latter had followed the organization of the young people along lines of Christian work. Dr. Fred Stephenson, of Toronto, who had given so much attention to the forward movement in missions, was lauded by the speaker. He praised the plan of the convention now being held where denominational rallies were convened, followed by a union of all the branches of Christian workers in one united convention.

A duet was given by Miss Sheritt and Hugh Kennedy, which was rendered in excellent style.

Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan church, addressed the gathering on the subject, "The Epworth League and Personal Evangelism." In the course of his address the speaker pointed out that the Methodist church was very closely identified with the revival phase of Christianity. Personal evangelism was therefore intimately connected with the Epworth League movement of the Methodist young people. The motto of the Epworth League, "Look up, lift up," meant personal evangelism, and if the

leagues lived up to their motto there would be a pentecostal shower.

Baptist Young People's Union.

The convention of the Baptist Young People opened in the Emmanuel church last evening, with Rev. Reroy Dakin, president of the union, presiding.

An address of welcome was delivered by A. G. Pennington, president of the Emmanuel Church Union. The speaker extended to the many visitors from different parts of the province a hearty welcome to Victoria.

An appropriate reply was given by Rev. A. W. McLeod, of Nanaimo. An address upon "What is a B.Y.P.U.?" by Rev. E. Leroy Dakin proved an inspiring one to the hearers. The speaker outlined the guiding principles which should characterize every union if the true work of the organization was to be carried out.

Rev. J. Sherman Wallace, of Tacoma, president of the B.Y.P.U. of Western Washington, gave an excellent address upon "The Man Who Was Afraid." He showed that courage was of the greatest importance in connection with Christian work. Aggressive Christianity was what counted in the struggle against sin. The lecture was an incentive to his hearers and very much enjoyed by all.

Miss Cocker, of Calvary B.Y.P.U., then gave a solo, which was very much enjoyed.

Congregationalists.  
The Congregationalist young people held a very successful rally in the local church last evening.

David Sprague, on behalf of the local members, extended a hearty welcome to the visitors.

Mr. Ferris, of Vancouver, replied, and Mr. Jones, also of Vancouver, delivered an address in which he praised the welcome given to the visitors.

Rev. J. H. Carson spoke of the contribution of the Congregational church to the world, laying stress upon the missionary side of it. Only the Moravian Brethren had excelled the Congregationalists in this branch of Christian work. He referred also to Dr. Dale's great work.

William Dobson, in an address, gave an interesting talk on Dr. Dale's church in Birmingham, of which he had been a member.

Dr. Reid also gave an interesting address on the work of the church, referring also to Dr. Dale, having been intimately associated with him in their younger days.

Several musical numbers were given during the evening, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the church.

"This has been a week of horrors," said the Liverpool coroner to his jury at the conclusion of a week's inquests. "We have had six cases of suicide to investigate here, and in the police court over which I preside there have been no less than nine cases of attempted suicide." One of the cases on the last day of the week was that of a man who returned from his holiday depressed and cut his throat.

According to a return just issued, emigrants from the United Kingdom for places out of Europe during July numbered 59,525, of whom 21,907 were of British nationality. The total for the seven months was 370,553, as against 318,095 in 1906.

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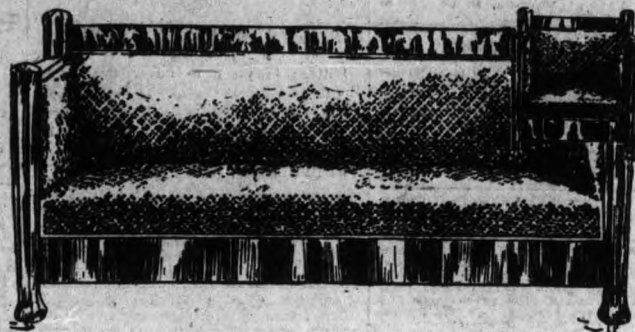
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